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# Bridport library faces massive cuts

BRIDPORT library faces job losses, cuts in opening hours and reduced budgets for new books if councillors back proposals at a county council meeting next week.

The future of Dorset's libraries will be discussed next Monday as the county council look to save £800,000 from their annual budget.

Four possible solutions will be considered by the council but all will either see Bridport's service cut or fringe libraries, including Burton Bradstock, Beaminster and Charmouth, handed over to the community to run or being lost entirely.

Councillors will debate the pros and cons of all four money-saving solutions before making a recommendation to the Cabinet in July.

The options are:

- **A** - Retain 14 core libraries and offer the remaining 20 libraries to be run by local communities, supported by the county council;
- **B** - Retain 24 libraries, and offer the remaining 10 for local community ownership and management, sup-

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ported by the county council. To make the necessary savings, this option would also involve a reduction in the bookfund and in frontline, management and support staff. Income options would be introduced through contributions for book reservations and reading groups would be invited to make donations to the service;

- **C** - Reduce opening hours across all 34 libraries by 10 per cent, cut the bookfund and reduce frontline, management and support staff. Charges would be introduced for book reservations, and reading groups would be invited to make donations to the service.

- **D** - Reduce the bookfund, review the approach to buying books, cut the frequency of book deliveries, and reduce management and support staff.

Public consultation on options A and C has been taking place across Dorset over the past three months. A

small majority, 55 per cent, of users at the 14 'core' libraries favoured proposal A, while a total of 67 per cent of users at the 20 community libraries backing option C.

Discussions have also taken place with library friends groups and local community representatives about these and other suggestions to find the savings.

In addition, a policy development panel of council-

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■ **THIS week POLLY RODIN joins View From on work experience from the Woodroffe School, Lyme Regis.**

Polly is 15-years-old and lives in Lyme Regis after moving here with her parents and younger brother, from Portsmouth, about five-years-ago. However, she still visits Portsmouth fairly often to see family and friends, and her brother is still a keen supporter of the Portsmouth football team.

Polly is currently in year 10 at The Woodroffe School and is starting her GCSEs.

Polly enjoys doing drama both in and out of school and is very interested in subjects such as history, English and art.

### ■ WHAT do you like most about school?

Apart from the fact that school is a great place to see my friends everyday, I enjoy a lot of my subjects, even more now that I am taking my GCSEs and got to choose my favourite lessons to continue with. It is also nice to know that you are doing something productive with your day, building on knowledge and effectively helping to improve my future.

### ■ WHAT do you dislike?

I can't say I love the early mornings! It is also sometimes difficult to drag myself to school when the weather is lovely, it seems such a waste to be sitting in a classroom when you could be out in the sunshine.

### ■ IS there anything you would change about school if you could?

I would ban all exams. They are so stressful and time consuming, especially since I started my GCSEs. But mostly I enjoy school, and the fact that everybody is going through the same thing makes exams a little less scary.

### ■ WHAT is your favourite subject?

I particularly enjoy history and art at school. I love the creative aspects to art, and it is a way in which I can express myself. It is more of a hobby than work to me. I am interested in history because I am fascinated by people of the past, and finding out about their everyday lives, conflicts and major discoveries.

### ■ WHAT do you like about drama?

Drama has always been an interest of mine, I love watching performances and it inspires me to go and do the same. I take pleasure in stepping outside my own body and becoming a character, trying to think and act like them. It is great working alongside people towards a performance, and nothing beats the thrill of opening night. Drama has supplied me with a great deal of enjoyment over the years and has also brought me many confidence



building experiences.

### ■ IF you could star alongside a famous actor who would it be and why?

That is tricky because there are so many actors that I admire. I would like to work alongside Reese Witherspoon, as I have never seen a film of hers that I have disliked and I really admire her as an actress, or Daniel Radcliffe. I have always loved the Harry Potter books and films. He

has been so successful from such a young age, I'm sure he would be able to give me plenty of advice.

### ■ WHY did you choose to come to a newspaper for your work experience?

Journalism is something that I am considering following as a career. I enjoy English and writing and so it seemed suitable that I should look into journalism. History has also given me an interest in this area, because we often have to use old newspapers, but also write reports of our own. I really enjoy looking beyond just the facts and taking into accounts the opinions of different people.

### ■ WHERE do you see yourself in five years time?

I hope to be at university, I am still unsure of what I want to do when I am older and so I want to stay in education so that I am able to learn as much as possible, before making decisions.

### ■ WHAT would be your dream job?

I think I would enjoy being a theatre critic. It would be wonderful to go and watch performances for a living, and it also ties in with my interest in journalism.

### ■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The last book I read was "Guantanamo Boy", a moving story based around the horrific events of Guantanamo Bay, the last film was "Water for Elephants", an excellent film starring Robert Pattinson and Reese Witherspoon, and the last CD was Jessie J's new album.

### ■ WHAT would be the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?

I would like to think I would be sensible and save all the money. But I would really love to buy my family and myself a holiday home somewhere exotic, like Greece, and also go on a huge shopping spree.

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## Book club fundraising for Macmillan nurses

A BOOK group from Bridport has begun a summer of foodie fundraising events in aid of the Dine for Macmillan campaign.

The book group were guests at the recent launch of Macmillan Cancer Support's fundraising initiative at

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the Hive Beach Café, backed by chef Lesley Waters. Group member Annette Shaw was the first to host a



■ **DINE FOR MACMILLAN** | The Bridport book group aiming to raise £100 for Macmillan this summer

meeting, preparing supper for the group.

"We each contributed £5 and sent a cheque for £25 to Macmillan," said Annette.

"It was a pleasure and fun to help such a worthwhile cause."

Over the summer the group are planning more dining experiences in an attempt to raise £100 for the charity by the autumn.

Each member has come up with a different idea, Victoria Suter is organising a beach/book picnic, Linda Clue is charging her son and his friends for breakfast and Zandra Russell is cooking lunch for her family.

Annette added: "It was great to watch Lesley's demonstration at the Hive and gave everyone confidence as well as lots of ideas for the menu."

"Macmillan provides invitations and balloons so all

that's needed is the cook."

Marking Macmillan's 100th year, Dine for Macmillan will raise money to help make a difference to the millions of people living with and beyond cancer.

Claire Coles, Macmillan's fundraising manager for Dorset and Somerset, said: "Dine for Macmillan is a really enjoyable event that's so easy to take part in."

"All you have to do is host a meal and ask your guests for a suggested donation instead of bringing flowers or chocolates."

If five guests all donate £5 a head, one dinner party can fund a Macmillan benefits advisor for just over an hour, helping people affected by cancer understand what benefits they are entitled to and how financial grants can ease their money worries.

## BRIDPORT CRIME UPDATE

POLICE have made two arrests over the past week for the possession of class A drugs. The only other arrest made was for an assault. If you have any information about the following crimes then contact Dorset Police using the details below.

● A copper tank was reported stolen from a farm in Mosterton

on Tuesday, June 7th.

● During the early hours of Wednesday June 8th a burglary occurred at a residence in Burton Bradstock.

● It was reported on Wednesday, June 8th that a computer and iPod docking station had been stolen from a chalet in West Bay. The thief had gained entry via

the back door and caused the back garden.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305 or 01202 222222.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crime-stoppers line on 0800 555 111 (mobile phone tariffs may apply).

## Bridport library cuts

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ors has met to consider suggestions, options and the modernisation of the service.

The policy development panel have supported plans to retain all 34 libraries, a proposal put forward by campaign group Ad Lib. Ad Lib's acting chairman, Tim Lee, said: "We are, of course, delighted that the panel has backed the plan put forward by Ad Lib in January. We accepted then, and we still do, that the library service must cut its spending by £800,000 next year. But our alternative to the wholesale closure of libraries would save at least that much and keep these smaller libraries at the heart of community life."

Bridport Town Councillor David Tett also supports plans to retain all 34 Dorset libraries. "If it came to the crunch and Burton Bradstock were going to lose their library then we, as a good neighbour, should consider helping out," he said.

"We mustn't be mean about this, we must consider others, not just ourselves. In some of the rural areas the elderly have nothing more than a book to read and a TV to view so if push comes to shove we should really consider helping one another."

The committee's views and recommendations will go to the council's cabinet meeting on July 6th for further debate, before a final decision is made by the full county council on July 21st. Any agreed changes need to be implemented by April next year.

Debbie Ward, the council's director of adult and

community services, said: "The decreasing amount of resources means that the current level of service cannot be maintained."

"There are a number of significant factors to balance when determining a way forward for the library service, both in terms of the future provision of the library service and making the required level of savings."

"There is a critical need to provide clarity on the way forward for the library service in order to achieve the required savings by April 2012."

The proposals will be considered by the council's community overview committee next Monday, June 20th.

A copy of the full committee report is available at [www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries/proposalsforchange](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries/proposalsforchange)

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Happy Birthday Ollie -  
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Happy 1st Birthday  
Emily Johnson.  
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Dad, Nan and Grandad xx

## Local support for kids' heart unit

FOLLOWING a plea from a Bridport father in last week's *View From* to save the children's heart unit at Southampton General Hospital from closure following Government plans to streamline the health service, there is news that a Weymouth family - whose daughter received a hole in the heart operation at the hospital in February 2010 - have raised a petition containing almost 1,000 signatures in support of keeping it open.

Lisa and Ian Green of Wyke Regis were also shocked to find that parents all along the south coast including the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands, would face a trip to London or Bristol should their children have a serious heart problem.

As a result they launched the petition to save the Ocean Ward, rated as the second best children's heart unit in the country, where two-year-old Amelia was treated.

More than 110,000 signatures have been collected in 13 weeks by a local daily newspaper in Southampton who is spearheading the Have A Heart campaign, and hundreds of campaigners attended a rally in the city recently.

Southampton was featured in just one of four options which have been put out for a four-month public consultation, ending on July 1st, before the joint committee of Primary Care Trusts makes its final decision by the end of the year.

In order to register your support to keep the unit open you can:

Text: Participate in a free textathon by texting HEART to 85001. You will get an instant reply, and then you reply: OPTION B and that's it - it's all free.

Internet: You can fill out the e-petition online [www.LukesLife.co.uk/heart](http://www.LukesLife.co.uk/heart)

If you have more time to spare then there is a more comprehensive petition at: [www.LukesLife.co.uk/bigheart](http://www.LukesLife.co.uk/bigheart) (support option B - remember, option B is the only option to keep a children's heart unit on the South Coast).

The questionnaire is quite detailed so if you require any assistance, please call the campaign hotline on 023 8079 8773.

More information can be found at [www.friendsofpicu.org.uk](http://www.friendsofpicu.org.uk)

## Dorset gets cycling for Bike Week

DORSET will be getting in the saddle for national Bike Week next week with a host of events promoting cycling as an easy, low-cost and low-carbon way of getting around.

Bike Week runs from Saturday 18th to Sunday, June 26th when there will be fun and healthy activities around the county for all ages to enjoy.

They include a bike festival at Moors Valley Country Park, family cycle rides in Weymouth and

Christchurch and launches of new cycling infrastructure in Bridport and Shillingstone.

Cycling has increased 80 per cent in Dorset since 2003, as people have recognised it is a cheap and convenient way to travel short journeys.

The county council has been investing in new and improved cycle routes across the county and is working in partnership with community groups to promote cycling.

This week will see the launch of Dorset's sixth Active Travel Map, which covers East Dorset and industrial estates.

The council's travel plan co-ordinator, Chris Hook, said: "We are all guilty of jumping into the car for short trips.

"Yet by hopping on a bike you could bypass the queuing traffic and get there faster, cheaper and with a healthy boost along the way.

"If you come along to a

Bike Week event in Dorset you can find out how easily cycling can fit into your lifestyle."

More than 14 events are taking place across the county.

The full programme of Bike Week events in Dorset is available at [www.dorsetforyou.com/bikeweek](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/bikeweek)

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■ **FOODIES** - Some of the exhibitors who will be at this year's event in Askers Meadows on Saturday, June 18th

# Food festival gets into gear

**T**HIS year's Bridport Food Festival is in full swing but there are still plenty of events to enjoy in and around the town.

Tickets are still available for Friday evening's Food & Drink Question Time at the Bull Hotel where a panel of local experts will be tested on culinary conundrums. Panelists will be chef Mark Hix, grower Michael Michaud, Cleves Palmer from Palmers Brewery and Caroline Parkins of Leakers Bakery, with George Streatfeild from Denhay Farms as compere.

Mark Hix will also be signing copies of his latest book, 'Hix Oyster and Chop House' on the night.

Friday also sees the start of the two-day Bridport Beer Festival in Asker Meadows organised by the Bridport Round Table, with 60 beers and 20 ciders on offer. The beer festival starts at 6pm on Friday and ends the following day at 11pm.

Asker Meadows will be the location of the Festival's main event on Saturday, June 18th. Exhibitors from across the region will be offering a wider range of food to try as well as take home.

River Cottage's Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall will be among a number of top local chefs preparing their own dishes on stage in the festival's Cookery Theatre. Hugh will also be judging the 'Great Bridport Bake Off' which this year includes two categories: best cake using fresh vegetables and best cake using fresh fruit.

To enter people need to bring one portion of their cake on a paper plate to Asker Meadows by 11am on Saturday. Entry costs £1 per cake and winners will receive a signed copy of the latest River



Cottage Handbook.

Also demonstrating his skills on the day will be Hive Beach Café chef Tim Attrill. The Hive will also be running a special Bridport Food Festival menu for the entire run of the festival.

Places are still available for half-hour cookery sessions for seven to 12-year-olds on the Festival's Feast Bus at Asker Meadows on Saturday 18th. These sessions are free but must be booked in advance by emailing janerayner@lulconsulting.co.uk.

Event organiser Amanda Streatfeild said: "The Food Festival has been getting bigger and better each year since it started in 2004 and we are sure that this year will be the best yet. "It is a great showcase for the wonderful produce and local food businesses in West Dorset attracting people from all over the country. The festival provides a boost to the local economy and has ensured Bridport's rightful place on the food map of Great Britain."

On Sunday, June 19th, the festival will be rounded off by Bridport's Big Picnic which takes place in the Community Orchard behind St Mary's Hall, Bridport between noon and 3pm.

It is hoped that people bring picnics that are a celebration of local food. The event is free and there will be a raffle for a food hamper of local food and other eco-friendly prizes.

For full details of all festival's events and how to get tickets visit [www.bridportfoodfestival.com](http://www.bridportfoodfestival.com)



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# Slimmers lose weight for hospital appeal

SLIMMERS from Bridport have combined their weight loss with fundraising to make £550 for the Dorset County Hospital Digital Mammography Appeal.

Two Slimming World groups in

by Tom Glover

Bridport have been taking part in the national campaign 'Lets Beat Obesity Together'.

During the 12-week campaign the two groups lost a combined total of more than 100 stones.

The Tuesday afternoon group lost 61 stone 9lb and the morning group lost 54 stone 3lb.

Members of the groups decided they should combine their weight loss with fundraising and voted to support the DCH Digital Mammog-

raphy Appeal.

Group leader Rachel Kershaw said she was pleased to support the appeal having been diagnosed with breast cancer herself in 2005.

She said: "It is a cause very close to my own heart.

"I received all of my treatment at DCH, and completely believe that any equipment that can make early

diagnosis, and therefore save lives, is worth absolutely every penny. I have other ladies in the group who are also breast cancer survivors."

The group raised money through sponsored slimming, selling handmade cards and even selling clothes within the group that people were getting too small for.

Chair of the appeal, Wendy

Nightingale, visited the group last week to collect the donation.

Rachel added: "I would personally like to thank everyone for all their efforts during this campaign, and for all the money raised."

If you would like further information about joining a Slimming World group, contact Rachael on 01308 427621.



## Twin your loo!

□ **TWIN YOUR TOILET** | Bridport Quakers want you to join the toilet twinning project

FORGET twin towns, the Bridport Quakers want people in the town to raise £60 to twin their toilets.

The Bridport Quakers are encouraging schools, places of worship, workplaces, and other public buildings in the town to consider raising £60 to twin their toilet, and provide a life saving latrine in the African country of Burundi.

The toilet twinning scheme aims to tackle that and since its launch in 2009, more than 1,600 latrines have been built in Burundi.

There are now plans to extend the project to more of the world's poorest countries.

More than 40 per cent of the world's population do not have a clean and safe place to go to the loo – but use fields, roadsides or plastic buckets.

Bad sanitation is one of the world's biggest killers with three children dying every minute due to dirty water and poor sanitation.



If you twin your toilet then most of your £60 is spent on sanitation, building a proper village latrine. The charity is committed to only

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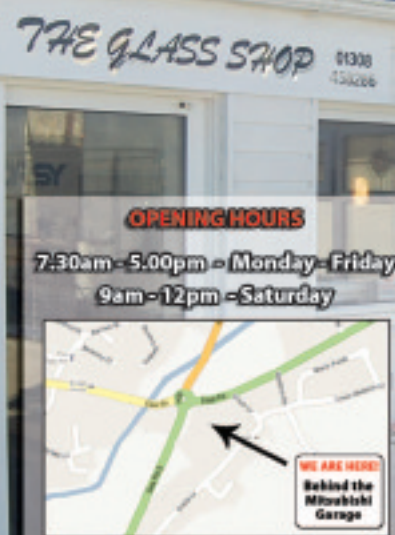
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# Another award as The Stable gets recognition for its cider

by Tom Glover

THE Stable in Bridport has just been named this region's Cider Pub Of The Year 2011 by the Campaign for Real Ale's (CAMRA).

The cider house, which serves between 50 and 60 different types of cider and perry, received the award for the Wessex and Channel Islands region.

This is another major award for The Stable who picked up a Highly Commended award for their pizza's at last year's Pasta and Pizza Awards.

Manager, Andy Briggs, said: "To be recognised with this award for all of our efforts is a fantastic achievement. Being in the heart of cider land we were up against some tough competition so we are very proud to be the best in



■ CIDER LOVERS – Alex Rowland, Richard Cooper (owner), Nikki Cooper (owner), James French and Andy Briggs (manager)

the west."

CAMRA have been campaigning for real ale, pubs and drinkers rights since the 1970's and have more recently in-

cluded cider into their remit in a bid to promote "proper" cider and perry. CAMRA said: "It is unfortunate that many of the most well known

ciders in the UK are cold, fizzy keg products which have been produced artificially rather than naturally. More and more people are discover-

ing for themselves how deliciously mellow, aromatic and intoxicating the flavours of naturally produced real cider and perry can be."



## Lovely lunch

LOCAL FOOD - Villagers at the Drimpton 'Big Lunch' earlier this month

VILLAGERS in Drimpton came together for the national 'Big Lunch' earlier this month.

The lunch, featuring a variety of home-grown local, and locally, sourced produce, was organised by resident Brian Hesketh in association with the Eden Project.

Parish Councillor Mike Saunders said the day was a huge success and commented that he was now looking forward to the Drimpton Fun Day, which will be the next big event in the village.

The Red Arrows have

just confirmed a flyover visit on the day and there will also be a chance for visitors to win a day with the squad at their base in Lincolnshire.

The Drimpton Fun Day will be on Saturday, August 20th. For more information visit the village website [www.drimpton.org.uk](http://www.drimpton.org.uk).

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# More than 100 performers take



by Tom Glover

TOP talent from all over Bridport came together to make MusicAthon 2011 the busiest yet.

More than 100 musicians took part in the event held at Bridport's United Church, with performers aged seven to 70 plus.

The music marathon, which ran from 9am to 5pm on Saturday, is expected to raise around £1,000 for the event's two charities.

The money raised will go towards the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians and musical instruments for Julia's House Children's Hospice.

Added publicity for this year's event meant more visitors than ever turned up to watch everything from ukulele groups and choirs to skiffle bands and soloists.

Organiser Jo O'Farrell said: "It was a very successful and enjoyable day and we thank everyone who took part to make it so."

"We were particularly delighted to have eight instrumental and vocal teachers involved this year, bringing along so many of their students - it's great to be able to offer these young people a platform to perform."

"We had many more visitors than previous years due to improved publicity in the local press and around the town, as well as outside the church. As a result we collected over £330 in donations alone on the day."

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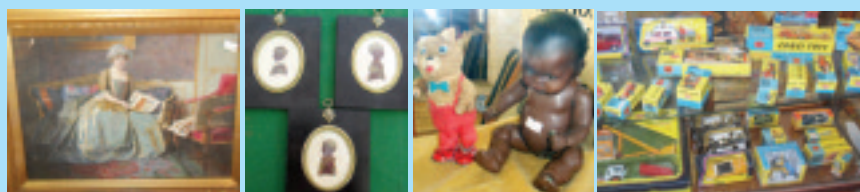
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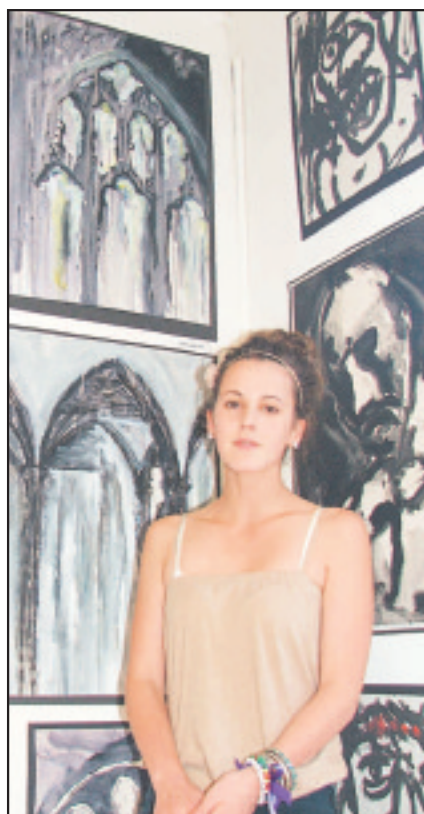
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# Talented students put art on show



■ ON SHOW - Year 12 Beaminster student Cimon Barnard with a collection of her work

THE wealth of young artistic talent in Bridport and Beaminster was clearly evident when an exhibition of A-Level students' work went on show at Bridport Arts Centre last week.

The collection, which will be on display until Saturday (June 18th), features the best work of A-level pupils from the Sir John Colfox and Beaminster School's combined sixth form.

Work from both year 12 and 13 students is included with pieces from art, photography, textiles and graphics A-Level classes.

Colfox School Art Teacher, Esther Payne, said: "The work is of a very high standard. The exhibition is always very successful and it is definitely worth going along to see it while you still have the chance."

"The students have worked really hard, as always, and they got some good feedback on the private viewing night. The students have told me that many of the visitors commented positively, particularly on how personal their work was."

"I think they are a credit to both the schools and the community as a whole."

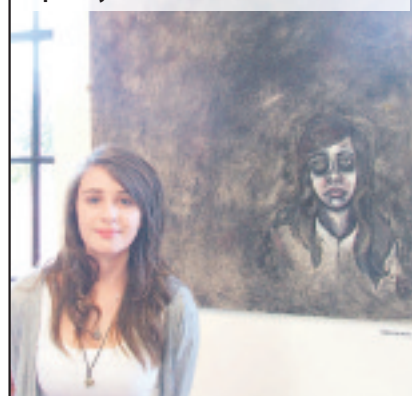


■ STRIKING SCULPTURE - Colfox student Amica Dickson with her striking sculpture titled "Crucifix"



■ CAMERA MEN - Photography students Luke King and David McLaren

■ HAUNTING - Year 12 Beaminster student Sophia Sycamore exhibits her work



■ UNDER THE UMBRELLA - Emma-Jane Dennis, a year 12 Colfox student, with just one of her many pieces on display



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# ViewLetters

## A good councillor is not necessarily a Christian

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■ ALTHOUGH baptised at birth and confirmed aged eleven, I have believed in 'good' rather than 'god' all my adult life.

Morally I think it is wrong to say the words of the Lord's Prayer when I do not believe them. I know that this view is shared across all political parties in Bridport. Two Conservative councillors in our last council spoke to me about wanting to remove the act of worship at the start of meetings completely.

Some councillors are Buddhists, Quakers and Unitarians; sharing a

tradition where contemplation and reflection are the preferred form of religious expression. A number have no faith at all.

I am deeply saddened therefore by the disrespect shown to those traditions by members of the Anglican clergy quoted in the press last week and by two local councillors implying that because we do not believe in a Christian god we are somehow less moral or genuine as councillors.

Councils all over the country have abandoned the compulsory prayer as being irrelevant or out of date. Councillor Rickard has

adapted it and I wholeheartedly respect his integrity and honesty in so doing. Being a good councillor is not dependent on being a Christian.

A time of reflection allows the religious to pray silently, and those of us who wish to reflect on the moral imperative to work hard and do our best for the town, that is NOT the sole prerogative of the Anglican faith. Shame on those in press and on the council who have politicised this issue.

Ros Kayes,  
Bridport Town Councillor

## 'Councillor Rickard is quite right to be true to himself and to his electorate'

■ AS A Bridport Unitarian I think I am qualified to say that my colleagues on Churches Together who you have quoted appear not to have understood.

The Mayor has the right to choose his spiritual advisor. But not every Mayor believes that established churches have the sole

right to be the intermediary with the spiritual world. Many Unitarians, for instance and many others believe that we all are emanations of Christ, God or other spiritual incarnations.

My colleague on the town council, Councillor Rickard is quite right to be true to himself and to his electorate and to be his own spiri-

tual advisor. Furthermore by allowing a period of personal reflection he allows all to invoke whatever spiritual power each recognises and brings a valuable and now living tradition back to life.

Councillor Philip Colfox,  
Bridport Town Councillor

## Respecting everybody's beliefs

■ COUNCILLOR Karl Wallace believes that in order to be mayor "you have to respect other people's beliefs".

I believe that, by switching from

the excluding Christianity-biased prayer to a short time of private contemplation, he is respecting everybody's beliefs in a fully inclusive way.

I thank the new Mayor for recognising that ALL the people of Bridport matter, not just a narrow-minded minority.

Chris Holland

## Hateful comments over a private matter

■ I WRITE for two reasons. Firstly, to come to the rescue of my dear friend and neighbour, Trish Symon, who has been misrepresented by the press and hounded by the public, not only nationally, but internationally, over the making of a private complaint.

To all of those who have made comments about outsiders arriving in Dorset and complaining about everything from mud to disturbance from cattle etc, I have lived next to Loders School for 25 years, my children attended the school, – and I am a co-complainant.

So you see, this has nothing whatsoever to do with Trish coming from Surbiton or anywhere else, and complaining.

She has given time and dedicated musical coaching to the community, is a friend and support to all who have met her, and has embraced village life with far more enthusiasm than most newcomers. She is certainly not going to find "life in the village very difficult" as reported in another local newspaper, as the majority of residents are intelligent enough to realise that this story has been distorted and blown out of proportion by public stoking of the boilers of the press. Trish deserves a public apology for the hateful comments made about her.

Secondly I write in order to clarify

the misconceptions and misreporting over the complaints made. Trish, myself and another long standing close neighbour, Bill Kerswell, made complaints to both the headmaster, Mike Kite, and to West Dorset District Council with regard to the excessively loud music which accompanies the 'wake and shake' exercise before school in the playground.

Neither Trish nor any of the other complainants "insisted that the children's exercise activities should cease immediately", nor made complaint about the children singing, merely that the recorded accompaniment music volume be turned down.

These were private complaints, and have somehow been reported to the press – so much for data protection, particularly as Trish's background details and photograph, (from an old interview printed in the 'View From Bridport' newspaper last year), were included without her permission, in national reports.

The music was excessively loud during the time of the complaints – easily heard inside our homes, and how many of you would like to have Lady Gaga blasting through your walls at 8:50am? Obviously had it been the children singing, that would have been wonderful. So for the first time in 25 years, I made my complaints.

I have been a huge supporter of Loders Primary school during this time, but some things I draw the line at.

Thank you Mike Kite for pointing out that "this village is not a mausoleum." There are living residents here with opinions and feelings, and who from time to time would appreciate some consideration.

To finish on a lighter note, this story can now cease, because after a visit by the council representative the music is now one third of the original volume, only lasts for four minutes, and is therefore acceptable.

The interference by the press and public simply turned a small and private matter into a quagmire of misconstrued fact, with Trish Symon the recipient target of cyber bullying and hate mail. I hope you will all now leave us to the peace of our village, with the school we love.

Philippa J Theophanidis  
Loders Resident

**Editor's footnote: The View from Bridport** was approached by a Bournemouth based news agency who requested the use of Trish Symon's photo, as printed in our paper last year as part of a 'profile' feature.

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# Gig victory in first race of season

JUNIOR rowers from the Bridport Gig Rowing Club cruised to victory in their first race of the season.

The Bridport Gig Club Junior Crew rowed to victory at the Swanage Regatta, finishing their race in five minutes and four seconds.

The crew finished several boats lengths ahead of the runners up Swanage, who were

by Tom Glover

followed in by crews from Portland and Weymouth.

The winning crew were cox'n Michelle Tiffin, Michael Aukett, Callum Flawn, Mac Marsh, Luke Shirley, Tilly Dixon and Anya Loudon.

The club has been able to recruit a number of junior members thanks to four rowing machines on loan from The Cornish Pilot Gig Association, which are located in the fitness suite at The Sir John Colfox School.

Michelle Tiffin said: "This has been great at getting the message about the club out to those at secondary school as we're keen to develop our junior league."



■ READY TO RACE - The Bridport Gig Club Junior Crew enter the water



■ KINGS OF THE WAVES - The winning team back safely on dry land

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■ IN IT, TO WIN IT - Pymore Inn landlord Barry Clapham presents draw winner Denise Hughes with a £40 meal voucher

## Residents of Bradpole put their views down on paper

THE future of Bradpole has become a little clearer after more than 380 residents shared their views about the village.

The Bradpole Parish Plan Steering Group sent out questionnaires to residents to find out what issues were affecting them, so they could then be included in the plan.

The Pymore Inn offered an incentive for residents to complete the questionnaire with all completed forms being entered into a prize draw to win a £40 meal voucher.

The steering group were very pleased with the response which represented an almost 40 per cent return rate.

The lucky winner in the prize draw

by Tom Glover

was Denise Hughes of Court Close, Bradpole. Pymore Inn landlord Barry Clapham presented her with the £40 meal voucher on Wednesday of last week.

She said: "I was very surprised when I found out I'd won, I never win anything."

Mrs Hughes said the main issue that affected her was parking, with cars often blocking pavements.

The results of the questionnaire are now being analysed. Some of the key issues raised were the poor winter road conditions, a fear of crime among the elderly and the unaccept-

able level of dog fouling.

There were also calls for more facilities, including a film club, and more events to bring the community together.

The steering group is currently waiting for the results of a questionnaire targeted at younger people in the Bradpole area.

Residents who wish to keep up-to-date with the progress of the parish plan or get involved can find more information on [www.bradpole.org.uk](http://www.bradpole.org.uk) or email [bradpole.pp@live.co.uk](mailto:bradpole.pp@live.co.uk).

It is hoped the final plan will be circulated to residents at the end of 2011.



■ FOND FAREWELL - Chairman Archie Mackie, David Knight, the Mayor Councillor Dave Rickard and the Mayoress, Mrs Anne Rickard

THE Bridport Choral Society said goodbye to their musical director at their annual dinner last week.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Bridport, Councillor Dave Rickard and Mrs Anne Rickard, were special guests at the dinner, where members bade farewell to David Knight, who had been musical director for the last four years.

Mary Ibbotson, secretary of the

society, said: "During his time with the choir, David has raised the standard of singing with lively rehearsals and attention to detail. The choir has enjoyed singing music ranging from the classics to the Beatles."

The diversity of music Mr Knight introduced was shown at last month's "Spring Concert" in Bridport's United Church, which

featured Faure's Requiem and, by way of contrast, a selection from "Carmen".

A retiring collection, held during the annual dinner at Highlands End, raised £140 for Shelterbox and Help for Heroes.

Monday evening rehearsals will resume in September. For more information phone 01308 898484.

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## Shiver me timbers... Pirates return to West Bay

PIRATES will once again conquer the shores at West Bay this summer hoping to get their hands on your gold - all in the name of charity of course.

The West Bay Pirates Day will this year be fundraising for three children's charities: Julia's House the Dorset Children's Hospice, Whizz-Kidz and Great Ormond Street Hospital.

There will be a full day of events scheduled on the green at West Bay with charity stalls, pirate games, roaming 'real' pirates and Morris dancing.

Already preparing for the event are the Tinkers Cuss sea shanty group, Bangles the pirate juggler and the Lyme Regis 'Pirate' Majorettes.

There will also be a fancy dress competition on the day to find the 'Best Dressed' pirate.

This year's Pirates Day will be held on Sunday, August 14th. To be a sponsor or get involved please contact [pirates@westbay.co.uk](mailto:pirates@westbay.co.uk) or telephone 01308 459854 to reserve a charity stall. All stalls must be pre-booked with organisers.

Visit [www.piratesday.co.uk](http://www.piratesday.co.uk) for more information.

### CROSSING SWORDS

Roaming 'real' pirates will once again be invading West Bay

# Vanessa makes history



**GIRL POWER** | The Bridport and West Dorset Club's first female president Vanessa Jessopp

A LADY president has been elected at the Bridport and West Dorset Club for the first time in its history.

The presidency has previously been a male dominated role, with its history charted on the club's

presidency board, which dates back to 1921.

The new president, Vanessa Jessopp, was elected at the club's AGM.

She said: "I feel privileged to be the first female president of the

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Date	Event	Time	Location	Details
Friday 24 June	<b>Festival Theatre Players Company</b>	7.00pm	The Millhouse Netherbury	A new production of one of Shakespeare's most memorable comedies: The Taming of the Shrew
Sat 25 June	<b>BEAMINSTER'S BIG NIGHT!</b>	5.30pm - 10.30 pm	The Square Beaminster	Celebrate the Summer with music from Jess Upton and her Soul Band, Ship of Fools, Tree Fellahs - feast, dance and be merry! <b>FREE Event</b>
Sun 26 June	<b>Illyria Open Air Theatre Company</b>	2.30 pm	Slope Manor Waytown	Brilliant family production of Roald Dahl's: Fantastic Mr. Fox in glorious setting - refreshments and family fun for everyone
Mon 27 June	<b>Eclipse</b>	Noon	St. Mary's Beaminster	With extravagant costumes, and dramatic staging Joy Smith and Layli Barr create of fusion of early music and Celtic story-telling
Tues 28 June	<b>Poetry Please</b>	7.30pm	Beaminster Museum	An evening of poetry and magic with writers Paul Hyland, Kate Scott and Pam Zinnemann-Hope exploring the land and seascape of the Jurassic Coastline
Wed 29 June	<b>Saxophone meets Piano</b>	Noon	St Mary's Beaminster	Gerard McChrystal - saxophone and Simon Mulligan - piano collaborate to present a fusion of jazz and classical music
Thurs 30 June	<b>Machaca</b>	7.30pm	St Mary's Beaminster	A concert of music from South America - swinging waltzes from Venezuela, scintillating sambas from Brazil, and exotic songs from Cuba and Mexico
Fri 1 July	<b>Lisztomania!</b>	4.00 pm	St. Mary's Beaminster	In the bicentenary year of Franz Liszt, writer John Spurling admits to being a Liszt groupie! His knowledge of the composer is illustrated by the brilliant pianist, Grace Francis, who gives a musical feast of some of the maestro's most famous works
Sat 2 July	<b>A Song Recital</b>	Noon	St Mary's Beaminster	Ashley Riches - Baritone and Cordelia Williams - piano present a rich and glorious programme of music by Beethoven, Schumann and Benjamin Britten
Sat 2 July	<b>Licensed to Swing! The Pasadena Roof Orchestra</b>	7.30pm	Beaminster School Hall	One of the world's most popular orchestras with its mix of swing and dance music, entertains with an infectious dynamism which is sure to get audiences on their feet with an irresistible medley of toe tapping melodies
Sun 3 July	<b>BEAMINSTER'S BIG DAY!</b>	Noon onwards	All around Town	This year's festival celebrations come to an end with the biggest and best family day out with entertainment, refreshments, art trails, open gardens, spillfire flypast - the Lot!! <b>FREE Event</b>

All Programme Information is available on [www.beamfest.org.uk](http://www.beamfest.org.uk) **Booking Office:** Yarn Barton Centre, Fleet St., Beaminster DT8 3DR **Tel:** 01308 862 943 **email:** [beamfestbooking@btinternet.com](mailto:beamfestbooking@btinternet.com)



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# Schoolkids get a taste of healthy living

PUPILS from Bridport schools got a lesson in healthy living when they visited the Miles Cross Education Centre last week.

Children from Symondsburry Primary School, The Sir John Colfox School and Mountjoy School all got some hands on experience during their visits, organised by the 'Skills for Self Reliance' project.

In separate visits to the centre, on Wednesday of last week, pupils tracked their food from field to plate with farm walks, nutrition lessons and with some hands on cooking and preparation of food with 'The Feast Bus'.

For more information about the 'Skills for Self Reliance' project visit [www.ecoskills2020.co.uk](http://www.ecoskills2020.co.uk)

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Our thanks also to Dorset Vehicle Rentals for supplying the buses, and to all who gave so generously to our Christmas Draw.

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# Let yourself go to the Latin rhythms

THROUGHOUT the spring and summer months View From Reporter TOM GLOVER is welcoming all challenges for this new column 'Take on Tom'.

If your club, group or organisation would like to be the focus of this weekly column and could put Tom to the test then email him at [tom@pemedial.co.uk](mailto:tom@pemedial.co.uk) or phone 01297 446154.

This week Tom joined Nicky Sweetland and her ZUMBA class at Bridport's St Swithin's Church Hall.



**A**FTER my adventures on the pole last time out I was hoping for a more sedate challenge this week. My challengers though, seem determined to get me dancing in some form or other and, this week, it was to the Latin rhythms of Zumba.

I think the final instalment of my column will culminate with me dancing down Bridport high street on market day, to the music of T-Rex, in true Billy Elliot fashion.

My instructor for the day was Nicky Sweet-

land, a lady I know well as she played my Mrs Cliff Richard, when I embodied the Peter Pan of pop for my stage role in Summer Holiday.

I knew as I sang that immortal line, "I'll be a bachelor boy until my dying day" each night, that half the women in the audience were thinking, "yes, if you dance like that you will."

Many a choreographer has tried to get me moving in time to music but I know the words "just stand at the back and smile" are never too far away.



■ RELAX AND ENJOY IT: Nicky Sweetland (centre) shows Tom Glover how it's done

Nicky, of all people then, should know not to issue me with a dance-based challenge, but I suspect that's exactly why she did.

After accidentally joining the advanced pole fitness class last week, I

made sure I was in the more relaxed Monday morning class for Nicky's Zumba sessions.

Her evening sessions have people queuing at the door and squeezed into every available space, the Monday morn-

ing class is a little more relaxed. The majority of the class are ladies, mostly of retirement age - how hard could it be?

I'd turned up at St Swithin's Church Hall in my replica Wham "Choose Life" t-shirt, but

40 minutes in I was beginning to feel like I'd chosen the other option.

When I arrived I joined the only other man at the back of the room, safety in numbers I reckoned.

That man was 70-year-old Malcolm. We may

have had years between us but we bonded in the way that only two solitary men in a dance-based fitness class can.

We danced alongside each other like brothers in arms, like a Britain's Got Talent act waiting to happen. We could be the men to send David Hasslehoff running, in slow motion no doubt, back to America for good.

For those who don't know Zumba, it is a bit like when you go out with your mates who insist on dancing to every song, only you have someone showing you how to do it.

I liked this element though, give me a "Macarena" or a "YMCA" any day, I know where I am with those songs, everyone is doing the same thing.

If you want to get me up dancing at a wedding reception, those are your songs to pick.

Despite my two left feet, Zumba is surprisingly easy to pick up and I found myself following the steps fine for 90 per

cent of the time.

Nicky is always out in front showing you what to do and although some of the footwork does get a little complicated, I generally had it sussed by the end of the song.

If it gets too difficult, I soon learnt the "Malcolm" method, which is to do something close enough and do it with conviction.

The holy grail of fitness is to find something you enjoy, that way it feels less like hardwork. Zumba is definitely enjoyable once you let yourself go, everyone loves to dance when they think no-one else is watching.

And, at the end of the day, it's a fitness class not a dance competition. No-one is there to judge your dancing skills, the only outcome you really want is to get your heart racing and your body sweating, and it certainly does that. To top it off, it's actually pretty good fun as well - it beats a Monday morning in the office.



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# From farm to popular holiday park



◆ HIGHLANDS END - commanding glorious views over Lyme Bay

## Milestone for family who run tourism park in perfect setting

**H**IGHLANDS End, one of the most popular holiday parks in Dorset, is this year celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Situated at Eype, near Bridport, with panoramic views over Lyme Bay and just 500 metres from an unspoiled beach, Highlands End first opened in 1971 after Hertfordshire pig farmers Ken and Pat Butcher decided to start a new life in tourism with daughters Vanessa and Katrina.

The search for a suitable site lasted 18 months before the family moved to Highlands End Farm.

In those early days Highlands was still very much a farm, consisting of mainly pig and cow sheds, with cattle walking through the park twice a day for milking, but it also had 60 holiday homes and 20 tourers with planning permission for 160 caravan holiday homes.

Back in 1971 it cost 12 shillings to hire a caravan for a week with a £67 for a yearly pitch fee. There was a charge of £16 a week for a tourer and 50p a night for a tent – the prices reflecting the amenities being shared by the farm animals.

### Interesting times

The Butchers' first major investment in Highlands came in 1971 when they spent £18,000 on a new toilet block - but with no electricity. The showers were coin operated and many visitors had interesting times leaping in and out of the showers to add more coins!

In 1972 the static caravans were removed to allow the farm animals into the park to provide additional income. There was no road access to the site and no water supply until 1976. Prior to this water was

pumped from a borehole near to the park entrance.

For the first two or three years Pat Butcher commuted to and from Hertfordshire until it was decided that the family would live in a caravan. By the mid-1970s a family home was built near the park entrance much to the delight of Mrs Butcher because Ken kept selling the caravans and the family had to regularly move from caravan to caravan at short notice.

Daughter Vanessa started work cleaning the caravans in 1974 but soon progressed to shop assistant when the shop was built in the 1970s in what was the milking parlour.

Another significant change during the 1970s was the decision to change the rule of accommodating adults only to allow children of 12 and over to stay at Highlands and then all ages a few years later.

There was one family who regularly stayed at Highlands with a daughter known as "I'm 12" which was her greeting every time she visited the shop.

Up until the 1990s the visitors to Highlands End happily shared their holiday destination with a herd of cows. The dairy herd on surrounding farmland walked through the park twice a day to be milked until the farm was sold in the mid-1990s.

The Butchers acquired some of the land but regretted the end of the daily visits by the cows and the demise of the local dairy farm.

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## Era of great change for Highlands amenities

**T**HE beginning of the 1980s saw a significant step forward at Highlands End with the acquisition of the flats near the entrance to the park.

The family are particularly proud of this extension to their business with the flats being redeveloped in 2009, offering three well appointed apartments for all-year-round holiday rental.

The early 1980s was a time of celebration for the hard-working Butcher family. They took time out from the running of their expanding holiday park business for the 1982 wedding of daughter Vanessa

to Martin Cox at St Mary's Church in Bridport. Martin worked for the local authority and was also a retained fireman at Bridport.

Martin, who went on to serve the fire service for over 25 years, became the seventh member of staff in 1984 and encouraged the development of the bar area which opened at Highlands in 1985, much of it constructed in heavy snow, and then the swimming pool in 1988, opened by West Dorset MP Sir James Spicer.

In the same year the old barn was knocked down to make way for the main toilet block, a second one

being added in 1998.

The creation of the bar involved the demolition of the old dairy to make way for improved social amenities for their holiday guests.

Since then the bar and restaurant area have become an important focal point in the community, playing host to many local functions over the years.

The 1990s started in dramatic fashion when West Dorset was hit by some of the worst storms in living memory. Several caravans were damaged and had to be replaced but all affected owners were up and running again by April 1st.



■ THE Highlands End swimming pool which was opened by West Dorset MP Sir James Spicer in 1988 with a steam room and sauna being added in the 1990s

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WITH Highlands End established as one of Dorset's premier holiday parks, development of the Eype site continued through the 1990s.

The tennis court was added in 1994 and Shepherds Down pitch and putt in 1995, adding to the many amenities and activities Highlands had to offer.

In the mid 1990s it was decided to add a sauna and steam room to the swimming pool, providing modern facilities required in an ever increasing competitive market.

The reception and shop were redeveloped in stages during the late 1990s, providing a modern area to accommodate the park's busy bookings office. In 2007 the office

took control of bookings for all parks operated by the family.

The shop and tourist information have continued to grow and is now home to many local products and produce. Next winter the family is planning to change the existing shop store to make a small coffee shop with views across the valley.

### Less traffic

In 2004 planning permission was obtained to build the new driveway, removing the park traffic from Mount Lane and providing customers with new and easier access, resulting in a benefit to the local community from less traffic in the lane.

Over the last five years, the Highlands End management team have also been conscious of the huge move towards en-

couraging sustainable tourism and to give more attention to the impact on the environment.

Subsequently, Highlands has been following and testing some environmental projects to help make the park more sustainable and environmentally friendly. These have included, the installation of recycling stations around the parks, including green waste, which is recycled by the maintenance team and re-used across Highlands' many flower beds.

Other innovations have

included environmentally friendly vehicles, water butts on all buildings; enabling 80 per cent of watering to be done with recycled water.

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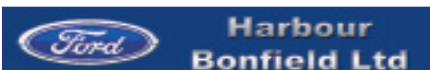
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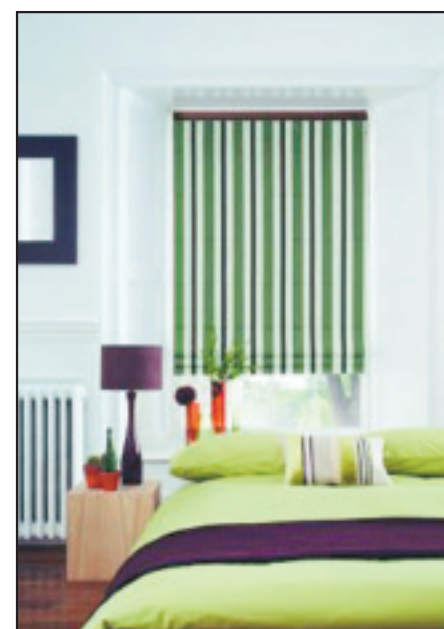
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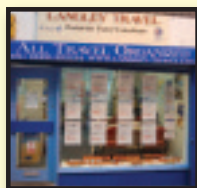
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Judge Jeffreys - having his eye on promotion - was later made Lord Chancellor.



When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captured and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689 while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes. Rumours at the time said he has been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walled up in the Courtroom - now the Oakroom. This 17th Century Oak panelled room has been

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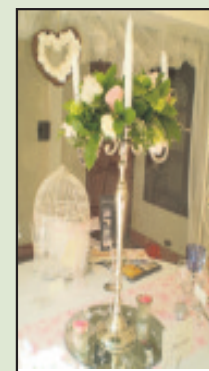
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## Dorchester Curiosity Centre opens its doors

THE latest business to open its doors in the county town, the Dorchester Curiosity Centre, welcomed members of the public to its first trading day at the weekend. With both indoor and outdoor trading areas, the Centre aims to sell antiques, modern and retro furniture shabby, chic, old and new art, jewellery, accessories, crafts, unusual gifts, organic food, plants and much, much more. Amongst the stalls busy trading on its first Saturday, visitors could buy almost anything from coal scuttles to garden statues and cinema posters to rustic tables and chairs. Fresh cherries were on offer along with burgers and sausages from Clayford Farm Produce, and granite, slate and marble fireplaces made to order. There were wonderful displays by Zavian Vintage Interiors, and the stunningly elegant, wearable vintage clothing of Mary Sharp. And the Old Tea House came along with the most delicious cup cakes, plain and fruit scones, lemon drizzle, and ginger cake - and a lovely cup of tea or coffee to wash it down. There is also a selection of cabinets to rent and the opportunity to have furniture and other valuable items such as Rolex and Cartier watches sold

on a commission basis.

Proprietor Dean is still looking for more table top sellers, both for midweek and the weekends. And with ample free parking available, he hopes this is an offer local traders will grab with both hands. Saturday, 25th June sees his first Vintage Fair/Funday for the kids, as an event he hopes to hold once a month and he will be actively encour-

aging people to hold art exhibitions, wine tastings and other events in an effort to bring the wider community to the Dorchester Curiosity Centre. If you would like to discuss selling or trading, or would like to know more about the Centre, you can call Dean on 07956 540047 or 01305 251886. Alternatively you can email Dean on [dsouterces@live.co.uk](mailto:dsouterces@live.co.uk)



▲ Mary Sharp displays her elegant vintage clothing



▲ The wonderful cakes from The Old Tea Shop



▲ Perusing one of the many stalls at the Dorchester Curiosity Centre



▲ Proprietor Dean chats to some prospective customers

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## MARK THOMAS TALKS EXTREME RAMBLING

The activist and comedian brings  
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## View 2 Music

# Top local jazz vocalist for Jazz Café concert

ON Friday, July 8th Bridport's Jazz Café will be featuring Maggie Reeday, one of the regions finest vocalists.

Maggie Reeday started her career as a vocalist with a local Exeter band and subsequently toured USA army bases in Germany. Maggie's unique style and smokey voice lends itself to blues and soulful jazz as well as portraying tunes from the Great American Song Book.

Maggie has worked on Television and radio including variety of shows for ITV, Scottish Radio Orchestra and the BBC Radio Orchestra engaging audiences with her wonderful sense of fun.

Maggie has earned an excellent reputation, Jazz Journal International commented "Ms Reeday has all the ingredients that a jazz singer requires; Good intonation, a powerful voice with plenty in reserve if necessary".

Her great sense of rhythm and natural ability to connect with her audiences has them shouting for more wherever she appears.

The event starts at 8pm and admission is £7.50.



Maggie Reeday



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# FORMER NAVY MAN TAKES BAND'S HELM

FORMER submariner Paul Snowball was confirmed as Chairman of the Lyme Regis Town Band at their Annual General Meeting last week. He has been a member of the band for two years and takes over from Joe Turner. During a 22 year career, Paul played E flat bass with several Royal Navy bands.

In his review of 2010 - 2011, the retiring Chairman reported another very successful year. He mentioned the disappointment felt by all at the cancellation of the band's Annual Christmas Concert, because of the freezing conditions. However, he felt that this was more than offset by an excellent concert for St George's Day in April, and he highlighted the contribution made by the new Training Band in their first public performance. Particular thanks were extended to Nikki and Jane Herbert for their work in developing the Training Band and to all Officers and Committee members for their support.

In his report, the Musical Director John Powell agreed that the band had enjoyed a very good year. He felt that last summer's series of concerts on Marine Parade had been the best he could remember. The visit by Philip Harper had been extremely beneficial and he hoped that an annual visit from a professional musician would become a regular occurrence. Band Treasurer Heather Marraner also reported a successful year, with an overall increase in the band's income.

Paul Snowball was elected Chairman with Matt Luckhurst



New Chairman Paul Snowball

continuing as Deputy Chairman. Last year's committee members were re-elected en bloc: Val Mahoney, John Hallett, John Warr, Roger Grose, Viv Wright and Eric Wood, with the addition of Nikki Herbert. Gilly Warr and Heather Marraner were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. John Powell continues as Musical Director, with David Baldwin as Conductor and John Case the band's Librarian.

Thanks and best wishes were expressed to soprano player Jan Long, a former Committee member and Chairman, who is shortly moving from the area. Band members then voted for the Gordon Broom Shield, awarded annually to the person contributing most to the band and the winner was Nikki Herbert. The Bandmaster's Award for the most progress during the year was awarded to Paul Snowball. Both awards will be presented at the band's Annual Christmas Concert on December 17th.

Commenting on his new appointment, Paul Snowball said 'I am delighted to become Chairman of the Lyme Regis Town Band and would like to thank Joe Turner for his hard work last year. Having now played for two years I decided that I would like to give back to the band something of what the band has given to me.'



New Chairman Paul Snowball with former Chairman Joe Turner

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

PERHAPS it is not surprising that many poems have been written about the dawning of a new day. This one was translated from the writings of Kalidasa, a 5th Century Indian scholar

### SALUTATION TO THE DAWN

"Look well to this day  
For it is life,  
The very best of life.  
In its brief course lie all  
The realities and truths of existence  
The joy of growth  
The glory of action,  
The splendour of beauty.

For yesterday is but a memory,  
And tomorrow is only a vision,  
But today, if well lived, makes  
Every yesterday a memory of happiness  
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.  
Look well, therefore, to this day."

Fifteen centuries later, William Butler Yeats, talked about the dawn in quite a different way.

### THE DAWN

I would be ignorant as the dawn  
That has looked down

On that old queen measuring a town  
With the pin of a brooch,  
Or on the withered men that saw  
From their pedantic Babylon  
The careless planets in their courses,  
The stars fade out where the moon comes.  
And took their tablets and did sums;  
I would be ignorant as the dawn  
That merely stood, rocking the glittering coach  
Above the cloudy shoulders of the horses;  
I would be -- for no knowledge is worth a straw -  
- Ignorant and wanton as the dawn.

This next verse comes from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's Birds of Passage, Flight the First.

### DAYBREAK

A wind came up out of the sea,  
And said, "O mists, make room for me."  
It hailed the ships, and cried, "Sail on,  
Ye mariners, the night is gone."  
And hurried landward far away,  
Crying, "Awake! it is the day."  
It said unto the forest, "Shout!  
Hang all your leafy banners out!"  
It touched the wood-bird's folded wing,  
And said, "O bird, awake and sing."  
And o'er the farms, "O chanticleer,

Your clarion blow; the day is near."  
It whispered to the fields of corn,  
"Bow down, and hail the coming morn."  
It shouted through the belfry-tower,  
"Awake, O bell! proclaim the hour."  
It crossed the churchyard with a sigh,  
And said, "Not yet! in quiet lie."

And finally, a short poem from Sara Teasdale's 'Flame and Shadow' collection from 1920.

### MORNING SONG

A diamond of a morning  
Waked me an hour too soon;  
Dawn had taken in the stars  
And left the faint white moon.

O white moon, you are lonely,  
It is the same with me,  
But we have the world to roam over,  
Only the lonely are free.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk)



# Activate launch A Dance A Day: Creative Dance for the over 50s

THIS summer sees the launch of a new community dance project aimed at the over 50's which encourages adults across Dorset to get active through dance. A Dance A Day offers weekly dance classes to enhance fitness, wellbeing and creativity.

This 12-month project is managed by Activate Performing Arts, the theatre and dance development agency for Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset, and aims to highlight to creativity of older people in the context of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. All participants in A Dance A Day will have the opportunity to perform in Weymouth and Portland as part of the cultural celebrations during the 2012 Games.

Led by qualified dance practitioners each session encourages creative movement, improving fitness and meeting new people as well as the opportunity to devise a personalised dance programme to keep you moving throughout the week. Open to everyone from those who have dance experience but want to try something new or people who have two left feet but love moving to music.

Free taster sessions will be running throughout June and July 2011 in four areas; Christchurch, Lyme Regis (at The Marine Theatre on Thursday, June 23rd, Thursday, June 30th, and Thursday, July 7th, 11am-12noon each day), Purbeck and Portland (at Community 2000, The Community Centre on Monday June 27th from 2-3pm). The tasters will provide a free opportunity for people to come and get a feel for A Dance A Day and learn more about the regular weekly classes which will launch in September.

To book a place on one of these free taster sessions, or for more information, please contact Rosalind or Alice at Activate on 01305 260954 or email [info@activateperformingarts.org.uk](mailto:info@activateperformingarts.org.uk).

## Respected violinist David Juritz to perform for Musequality World Busk in Dorchester

DAVID Juritz, Artistic Director of the Burton Bradstock Festival and one the UK's most respected violinists, is to perform at the River of Life Centre in Dorchester on Friday, June 17th. Juritz made international news in 2007 when he busked his way around the world playing Bach's music for solo violin. Leaving home with just a violin, a backpack and an empty wallet, he travelled through 26 countries, supporting his 80,000

mile journey by busking on the street corners of fifty towns and cities on six continents. His aim was to launch Musequality, a charity which supports music education projects for disadvantaged children in developing countries.

His performance at the River of Life Centre in Dorchester will form part of the Musequality World Busk. The programme of music for solo violin will include one of

the greatest works for any instrument, Bach's monumental Chaconne.

During the evening Juritz will also speak about his travels and present a short film about the continuing work of Musequality. Tickets cost £10. The concert starts at 7pm at the River of Life Centre, Durngate Street, Dorchester DT1 1NA. To learn more and book tickets go to [www.river-of-life.org.uk/news.htm](http://www.river-of-life.org.uk/news.htm)

## Dorchester Carnival aiming to make it 50

WITH the help of main sponsor Brewery Square, Dorchester Carnival is brewing up to be one of the best ever.

With 43 entries already organisers Dorchester Round Table are hoping to beat all previous records by achieving over 50 procession entries.

Carnival Chairman John Palmer said "We have had fantastic support this year with a new main sponsor and from the local media and we are now looking forward to seeing all the procession themed hero and villains entries."

The three days of carnival kicks off with the four-legged pub race on Thursday, June 16th starting at 7pm from the Blue Raddle with seven pubs for the teams of three to negotiate finishing at the Royal

Oak (Wetherspoons).

On Friday evening is party in the park from 6pm in the borough gardens, with music and dance from a number of schools and groups performing on the bandstand plus stalls, refreshments and barbeque.

On Carnival day itself (Saturday 18th), the Street Fair starts from 9am with the Grand Procession commencing at 6pm from the market car park.

During the three days of festivities Wynn's Funfair will be in town with the fun of the fair starting from 6pm on Thursday / Friday and from 1pm on the Saturday.

For more information, or to download an entry form, please visit the carnival website - [www.dorchester-carnival.co.uk](http://www.dorchester-carnival.co.uk)



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**UPCOMING SHOWS**

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Mon 27th June 7:30pm



**Cygnat Company:**  
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Fri 1st July, 7.30pm  
£10/£8/£6



**STOMPIN' DAVE**  
Saturday 16th July, 8pm  
£10/£8



**Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138**  
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At the Marine Theatre,  
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Thursday, July 14th  
Coffee from 10.00-10.45am  
Talk at 11.00am



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## View 2 Cinema

THIS WEEK'S  
NEW RELEASESGREEN LANTERN <sup>12A</sup>

IN a universe as vast as it is mysterious, a small but powerful force has existed for millennia. Protectors of peace and justice, they are called the Green Lantern Corps. A brotherhood of warriors formed by the different races from entire universe sworn to keep intergalactic order, each Green Lantern wears a ring that grants him superpowers. But when a new enemy called Parallax threatens to destroy the balance of power in the Universe, their fate and the fate of Earth lie in the hands of their newest recruit, the first human ever selected for the Corps: Hal Jordan (Ryan Reynolds).

Hal is a gifted and cocky test pilot, but the Green Lanterns have little respect for humans, who have never harnessed the infinite powers of the ring before. But Hal is clearly the missing piece to the puzzle, and along with his determination and willpower, he has one thing no member of the Corps has ever had: humanity. With the encouragement of fellow pilot and childhood sweetheart Carol Ferris (Blake Lively), if Hal can quickly master his new powers and find the courage to overcome his fears, he may prove to be not only the key to defeating Parallax he will become the greatest Green Lantern of all.

BAD TEACHER <sup>15</sup>

A comedy centered around a foul-mouthed, junior high teacher (Cameron Diaz) who, after being dumped by her sugar daddy, begins to woo a colleague - a move that pits her against a well-loved teacher. Also stars Jason Segel, Lucy Punch and Justin Timberlake.

THE BEAVER <sup>12A</sup>

Mel Gibson stars as a troubled husband Walter Black, who deals with his depression by using a beaver hand-puppet as his sole means of communication. Jodie Foster directs and stars as Gibson's wife.

STAKE LAND <sup>15</sup>

Martin was a normal teenage boy before the country collapsed in an empty pit of economic and political disaster. A vampire epidemic has swept across what is left of the nation's abandoned towns and cities, and it's up to Mister, a death dealing, rogue vampire hunter, to get Martin safely north to Canada, the continent's New Eden.

CINEMA  
LISTINGS

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>  
- Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## LYME REGIS REGENT

Broad Street, Lyme Regis  
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[www.scottcinemas.co.uk](http://www.scottcinemas.co.uk)

Kung Fu Panda 2 in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.30, 18.45

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The Hangover Part II <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 20.50, plus Wed 14.05

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32 Trinity St, Dorchester  
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Daily: 18.05, plus Sat & Sun: 13.40

X-Men: First Class <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Tue: 19.25

Bad Teacher <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 20.20

Sat, Sun, Wed: 15.15

Kung Fu Panda 2 <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 17.20

Sat & Sun: 12.50, 14.50, 17.20

Green Lantern in 3D <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.45, 20.30

Sat, Sun: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45, 20.30

Wed: 15.00, 17.45, 20.30

Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2:

Rodrick Rules <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 11.30am

Bridesmaids <sup>15</sup>

Wed: 14.40, 19.30

Thu: 19.30

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17.30, 19.30, 20.30

Sat, Sun: 11.30, 14.30, 16.30,

17.30, 19.30, 20.30

Tue-Thu: 14.30, 17.30, 20.30

Kung Fu Panda 2 in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00,

20.20

Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.20, 15.40,

18.00, 20.20

The Hangover part II <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue: 13.20, 15.50, 18.30,

20.50

Sat & Sun: 10.50, 13.20, 15.50,

18.30, 20.50

Wed & Thu: 19.30

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Tue: 14.00, 16.15, 18.30, 20.45

Kung Fu Panda 2 in 2D <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.50, 17.10

Sat & Sun: 11.40, 12.30, 14.00,

14.50, 17.10

Pirates Of The Caribbean:

On Stranger Tides in 2D <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 13.30, 16.40, 19.50

Bridesmaids <sup>15</sup>

Wed & Thu: 14.15, 15.15, 17.00,

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Bad Teacher <sup>15</sup>

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Honey 2 <sup>PG</sup> Fri-Tue: 19.30

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid 2:

Rodrick Rules <sup>U</sup> Sun: 11.00

Gnomeo & Juliet in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.10

Tangled in 2D <sup>PG</sup> Sat: 10.20

Tinkerbell and The Great Fairy Rescue <sup>U</sup> Sat: 10.00

'Top' tribute act  
head to the Halls

ZZ TOPS is the unique three man tribute to rock music's best known Texan boogie band, and they're in Lyme on Friday, June 17th to "tear the house down!"

There latest tour features more tone, taste and tenacity than ever before. The show comes complete with their real beards, the crazy guitars, all the moves and over two hours of hot rodded rock'n'roll.

All eras of ZZ Top are included in the same show, in two very individual sets. Nik Ryan (Billy Bigguns) portrays the legendary front man, Billy Gibbons, in his looks and his playing, incorporating superb tone, style and feel with a sense of humour as he rocks his way through the show, getting the crowd on their feet as well as tearin' it up!

Meanwhile, the hillbilly cowboy antics of Dusty Hill on bass guitar are faithfully reproduced by Col Gray who nails the sound and unique vocal style of

'The Dust' whilst holdin' down the lowdown and turning every venue into one hell of a house party!

All this is backed up by Powerhouse Tub Whacking courtesy of Matt Jones (Franks Weird) taking on the role of Frank Beard (The Man With no beard!)

Packing the classics like 'Gimme All your Lovin', 'Sharp Dressed Man', 'Legs', 'Tush', 'LaGrange', 'Rough Boy' and many more into a two hour plus rock extravaganza and throwing in a few surprises for hardcore (and not so hardcore) fans to savour!

As any ZZ fan will tell you, there is only one ZZ Top. And as any ZZ TOPS fan will tell you, there is only one complete ZZ TOP show - and thats THE ZZ TOPS!

THE ZZ TOPS are: Nik Ryan (Rev Billy Bigguns) - Vocals/Fuzzy Guitar, Col Gray (Dusty Thrills) - Vocals/Bass Guitar and Matt Jones (Franks Weird) - Drums.

Tickets for next Friday's show cost £11 in advance (available from the Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, or Serendip, 11 Broad Street) or £13 on the door. Doors open 8pm.



## Live screening of Swan Lake at Electric Palace

SWAN Lake performed by L'Opera national de Paris will be screened live from their performance in Paris to the screen of the Electric Palace in Bridport on Sunday, June 19th. This ballet performance is based on the scenario by Vladimir Begichev and Vassili Geltser after Russian folk tales and ancient German legend and has a runtime of two acts, approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes including interval.

In Rudolf Nureyev's ballet, Prince Siegfried shies away from the reality of power and marriage, by taking refuge in his dreams. He has a vision of a magic lake, representing the idealised love of a swan/maiden. This tragic impasse renders darker still the melancholy poetry of this fantasy tale.

The performance stars Les Étoiles Agnès Letestu and José Martinez, the Premier Danseur Karl Paquette, the Premiers Danseurs and the Corps de Ballet de l'Opéra national de Paris with music composed by Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, performed by Orchestre de l'Opéra national de Paris, conducted by Vello Pähn

Tickets are on sale now standard £10.50 / children £5.50 / family £25 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901





# AXE VALE FESTIVAL Y'STRELS MAN FOR DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE SOLO GIG



Axe Valley Choir sing old favourites such as "When I fall in love", or tap your feet to the "One Night Stand" band. Hungry, Refreshments are available as well as a licensed bar.

Demonstrations will take place around the Showground, take a look at the Antiques and Collectables with its many artefacts. Visit the Horticultural Show with its variety of classes, Spirit of the Community brings Axminster town to the showground. Don't forget the Shopping Mall with its diversity of goods for home & garden, Nurseries with their top quality plants.

Admission to the festival is £7 for adults (£5.50 in advance), £2 for under 16s (£1.50 in advance), under 5s go free. Advance tickets maybe purchased at local TICs or from the Archway Bookshop and Mole Avon, Axminster.

Mobility Scooters are available but please pre-book on 01297 560651. A free bus service is available from Millwey Rise, Trinity Square and Railway Station.

AXMINSTER Showground will once more host the Axe Vale Festival on Saturday 25th and Sunday, June 26th. Off the Trafalgar Way the 17th Festival with its 2 free car parks will once more have many of its old attractions while introducing many new ones. This year exhibitors will be coming from afar as Cheshire, Staffordshire & Cambridgeshire.

Plenty for the children to do with the Big Bubble, Swing boats, a Magician for both children and parents, and a visit to the Toys and Hobbies will find Buffers Miniature Railway amongst other attractions. There is a Crèche for the under 6s with qualified staff.

Visit the many Marquees such as Floral with its outstanding display of blooms by award winning exhibitors, call in at the Food Hall with its large selection of products many locally sourced. A visit to Craft is a must with its fine quality goods and 13 new exhibitors. Among the many items are Alpaca garments, Goats milk products, fine Jewellery, Stoneware. Art with work by local artists.

Need to rest a while then the arena with its large seating area is a must, watch the Terrier racing or just sit and listen to the

**WIN  
A FAMILY DAY  
OUT AT THE  
AXE VALE FESTIVAL!**  
We have two family tickets (family of four) for the Axe Vale Festival to give away. To enter this competition please send your name, address and day time telephone number to: Axe Vale Festival Competition (Jemma), Lyme Media & Events, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB.  
Two lucky winners will be picked at random by the editor. Closing date for entries is Tuesday, June 21st. Editor's decision is final.

WELL known to local audiences as one half of folk duo y'Strels band, John Bullock will be at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, June 17th, when he will be performing material from his new solo album Camera Obscura, the third volume of Dorset songs collected over 100 years ago. A collection of beautiful rural melodies and storytelling cherished through generations.

It is sure to be a delightful evening of songs of love, loss and betrayal and a celebration of Dorset's rich tradition of local music, compered by Dorchester's Town Crier Alistair Chisholm. [www.myspace.com/ystrele](http://www.myspace.com/ystrele)

Doors and bar open at 7.30pm, and music starts from 8pm. Tickets cost £8 / £6 Under 18s and conc and are available from the box office on 01305 266926 or online at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)



John Bullock

## 'Le Jazz' to perform for Organ Appeal

THE Organ Appeal committee at St Michael's Parish Church, Lyme Regis present four fantastic musicians performing as 'Le Jazz' on Thursday, June 23rd.

The four musicians, each sharing a particular love of spontaneous jazz music, are Chris Gradwell (saxes and clarinet), Andrew Daldorph (piano and keyboard), Andrew Barrett (Guitar) and Mike Thorn (Bass).

Le Jazz have already released three CDs ('Le Jazz', 'Jewels of Jazz' and 'The Jazz of Life'), and have appeared extensively in and around the west country playing at festivals, concerts and general Jazz gatherings promoting their brand of spontaneous music.

Their programme on June 23rd will include; Grand Slam (Benny Goodman), Don't be that Way (Benny Goodman), In a Mellow Tone (Duke Ellington), Its You my Love (Andrew Daldorph), Petite Fleure (Sidney Bechet), Crazy Rhythm (Joseph Meyer), Perhaps (Charlie Parker), Isfahan (Ellington/Strayhorn), Alligator Crawl (Fats Waller), Soarin High (Andrew Daldorph), Way Down Yonder (Henry Creamer), Lady be Good (George Gershwin), It don't mean a thing (Duke Ellington). Tickets cost £10/8, children £5, from the Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138. Full details at [www.lymeregisorganappeal.com](http://www.lymeregisorganappeal.com).

*Shipton Gorge Village Society*  
**Summer Fete**  
Saturday June 25th 2pm  
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## Lyme Regis Organ Appeal Events 2011

Thursday 23 June at 7.30pm  
St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis

### 'Le Jazz'

Le Jazz is a group of four musicians who have a particular love of spontaneous jazz music:  
Chris Gradwell (saxophone and clarinet)  
Andrew Daldorph (piano and keyboard)  
Andrew Barrett (guitar) and Mike Thorn (bass)

The programme will include;  
'Grand Slam' and 'Don't Be That Way' (Benny Goodman),  
'In a Mellow Tone' (Duke Ellington), 'Petite Fleure' (Sidney Bechet),  
'It's You My Love' (Andrew Daldorph), 'St James Infirmary' (Jim Primrose),  
'Bluesette' (Jean Thielemans), 'Crazy Rhythm' (Joseph Meyer),  
'Perhaps' (Charlie Parker), 'Alligator Crawl' (Fats Waller) and much more...

Tickets £10/£8 (£5 children) from the Lyme Regis  
Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138

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# A feast of entertainment at Beaminster Festival

Beaminster Festival will this year be offering a wide variety of entertainment between Thursday, June 23rd and Sunday, July 3rd, including music, theatre and comedy.

## Sunday, June 26th | FANTASTIC MR. FOX!

The Illyria Open Air Theatre Company are bringing their super new production of one of Roald Dahl's favourite children's stories. The setting is the glorious grounds of Slake Manor, Waytown – just north of Bridport and just south of Beaminster.

Everything planned promises to be a fantastic family day out – not only is there Open Air Theatre but there is a Hog Roast and side shows and all kinds of refreshments available – and you are encouraged to bring your swimming costumes.

The day's events starts from noon at Slake Manor, and the performance of Fantastic Mr. Fox is at 2.30 pm.

## Tuesday, June 28th | THE GLAMOUR OF WATER THE GRAMMAR OF ROCKS

An enigmatic title for a lively and eclectic evening of poetry given by three of the west country's most admired poets – Kate Scott, Pam Zinnemann-Hope and Paul Hyland, who is also a member of the Magic Circle and promises to demonstrate his sleight of hand! The evening features readings of new poems and prose from a dynamic body of work that reveals the stories and histories of the land and seascape of the Jurassic Coast and the famous – and not so famous – people who enjoy its pleasures. The performance starts at 7.30pm at Beaminster Museum. Tickets cost £7

## Thursday, June 30th | COCKTAILS AND LAUGHTER

Michael Law, founder of the world famous Piccadilly Dance Orchestra, is also a celebrated singer and pianist with a very special knowledge and affinity with the delightful comic and sentimental songs of Noel Coward. Michael – the quintessence of Coward – will give a rare solo entertainment which features his music and links it with anecdotes and stories that are wonderfully evocative of an age.

The performance starts at noon at St. Mary's Church, Beaminster. Tickets cost £7.

## Friday, July 1st | LISZTOMANIA!

In this year of Franz Liszt's bicentenary, there are celebrations all over the globe to mark this significant anniversary of the Jools Holland or the Lang Lang of the 19th century! A Liszt devotee is writer John Spurling who bought a CD of music by Liszt some six years ago and has been compulsively listening to the maestro's work exclusively ever since! He has now produced a marvellous book as a result of his researches into the extraordinary life of one of the world's best loved romantic composers. By reading some lively sections from his Book of Liszt, John hopes to infect as many people as possible with his passion. And, at the same event, Liszt himself would be delighted to listen to the piano recital of his music played by the young multi award winning Grace Francis – whose interpretation of some of Liszt's most memorable pieces is one of the finest to listen to, including the exquisite Faust Waltz. A treat for all romantics!

Lisztomania takes place at 4.00 pm at St. Mary's Church Beaminster. Tickets cost £7.

## Saturday, July 2nd | SONGS OF SUMMER

Cordelia Williams (piano) and Ashley Riches (baritone) give a breathtakingly beautiful lunchtime song recital to celebrate the joys of July.

The performance takes place from noon at St Mary's Church, Beaminster, Tickets cost £7.



Cordelia, who will be performing on Saturday, July 2nd

For further information on the festival or to book tickets for any of the events visit [www.beamfest.org.uk](http://www.beamfest.org.uk), the Booking Office at Yarn Barton Centre, Fleet Street, Beaminster, telephone 01308 862 943, or email [beamfestbooking@btinternet.com](mailto:beamfestbooking@btinternet.com)



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# Comedian and activist Mark Thomas brings his new show to Bridport Arts Centre

MULTI award winning comedian and activist Mark Thomas has so much under his already politically expanded belt that there could not possibly be anything left in this world untouched by his investigations. His last UK tours, 'The Manifesto' and 'Stupid Economy', both sold out nationwide and inspired audiences across the UK to voice their own ideals. The results from 'Manifesto' were published in a pamphlet entitled 'The People's Manifesto' (Ebury Publishing) and the show was also recorded and broadcast as a Radio 4 series earlier this year. So what next?

Never one to take the easy option, Mark decided to go rambling in the Middle East and walked the entire length of the Israeli Separation Barrier crossing between the Israeli and the Palestinian side. This is the story of 300,000 settlers; a 750km wall; six arrests, one stoning; too much hummus and a simple question... can you ever get away from it all with a good walk?

Mark has become one of Britain's most acclaimed comics as well as one of Britain's most recognised and influential activists. After 25 years of performing, six series of the Mark Thomas Product and Mark Thomas Comedy Product with Channel 4, numerous documentaries, two books published by Ebury Press, radio programmes, changing the law on tax, secretly filming torturers, stinging arms dealers with school children, exposing abuses of civil liberties and corporate skulduggery, writing for the New Statesman and the Guardian, Mark has finally conceded that he might have a career yet.

Mark Thomas brings his show 'Extreme Rambling: Walking The Wall' to Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, June 30th at 8pm. To book tickets, costing £14, £13 for members or £8 concessions) call 01308 424204. or visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).



# Not So Grimm Fairy Tales at Arts Centre

NOT So Grimm Fairy Tales is travelling to Bridport Arts Centre and are inviting children to enter a flash fiction competition.

The theatre production features all of your favourite Grimm characters; Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel, Tom Thumb, a handful of princesses, a whirlwind of witches and one really wicked wolf. The exhilarating interpretation brings the characters to life in an energetic, colourful, laugh-a-minute show, with music, surprises, a touch of magic and lots of fun for all the family!

Not So Grimm Fairy Tales are asking children to re-

write a Grimm Fairy Tale in the first person. There will be a winner from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 who will each receive a £5 gift voucher kindly donated from Bridport Toymaster. Please send all entries to Bridport Arts Centre by midday on the Thursday, June 23rd. The winners will be announced and prizes awarded after the performance on Saturday, June 25th at 2pm.

The show is suitable for children over four years old. Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre box office (01308 424204). Children £6/ £10 Adults/£30 Family Ticket.





# Shiva Nova bring world music to Dorchester



SHIVA Nova, one of the West's leading multicultural ensembles, returns to Dorchester after their sell out performance at the Dorchester Festival several years ago. Set up by composer Priti Paintal their fusion of Indian, African and European styles, widely admired and enjoyed for its energy and spontaneity, cleverly integrates elements of jazz, classical and dance music.

They have just released their latest CD 'Secret Chants' which has been critically acclaimed in the national and music media with The Times hailing them 'A victory for musicianship and vision'. Shiva Nova is a dimension of new musical excitement, bringing together virtuoso improvising musicians from Europe, Asia and Africa.

Shiva Nova are spending two days working with every year 8 student in St. Osmond's, Puddletown and Dorchester Middle Schools running workshops in South Indian percussion, African drumming and Indian vocals. The students will present a short showcase of the work they have done at the beginning of the performance.

This is a rare opportunity to enjoy subtle eastern grooves and mesmerizing world music.

The show takes place at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, June 24th. Doors and the bar open at 7.30pm, with performance from 8pm. Tickets cost £10, or £6 for members and concessions, available from [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or by calling 01305 266926.

# Hotly-tipped Secret Sisters coming to the Electric Palace

LAURA Rogers and Lydia Rogers are The Secret Sisters, an American country duo from Alabama currently earning great respect on the British music scene after appearing on Jools Holland earlier this year. The sisters adorned the cover of the Sunday Times Culture magazine just last month with an article that compared their style and talent to both the Everly Brothers and the Andrews Sisters.

The Secret Sisters' incredible story is as simple and true as the effortless harmonies that got them here. Fortified by an airtight familial camaraderie – "a love of music from all sides" gushes Laura – "our father, our mother's side of the family, her mother and father – our church...all our cousins..." and emboldened with a zeal for country music and a knowledgeable repertoire of the American canon of classic recordings, it took an impromptu Nashville audition by Laura to bring their incredible talents into focus. Lydia showed up later, and when the two were asked to sing together, all the music business representatives present realized the mission was a simple one: To capture this abundance of raw talent in its purest form.

Recorded in Nashville in a mere two weeks in legendary Blackbird studios, helmed by acclaimed producer

Dave Cobb and T Bone Burnett serving as the Executive Producer, their debut album is a guileless, rapturous mixture of roots-ified pop, includes classics like "Why Don't Ya Love Me?" and "Why Baby Why." The album was recorded the same way it would have been recorded in the 1950s. No computers or digital equipment were even allowed near the sessions in an effort to capture the sisters' stunning vocal prowess 'as is.' "The girls were able to step up and deliver just as we first heard them," says Cobb. "They possess that rarest quality of being able to convert their magic exactly as it comes across. We didn't have to do anything but bring the band in."

Catch The Secret Sisters live at the Electric Palace on Friday, September 2nd for what promises to be a fantastic evening of real talent and music. Tickets on sale now for £10 from Bridport Tourist Info Centre 01308 424901



NOT SO SECRET ANYMORE | Lydia and Laura Rogers

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## UNTIL SEPTEMBER 22ND

**WEST BAY:** Tales Of The Old Harbour tour - every Thursday from 2pm & 4pm. Meet outside The George. Smugglers, Pirates, Ghosts & Legends - Hear of all the 'ghastly goings-on' of the old Dorset coast! Forty-five minute walking tour. Adults £4 / Children £2. For details call 07900 941741.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH

**BRIDPORT:** Cookery Workshop at Local Food Link, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. The workshop is part of Bridport Food Festival, and is covering Summer Lunch. Sessions cost £7.50 and run from 2 - 3:30pm.

## THURSDAY JUNE 16TH

**BRIDPORT:** Green Drinks, at The Tiger, Barrack Street, from 8pm. All welcome to discuss generally green issues in an informal setting over a drink. Every third Thursday of the month, organised by TTB.

**BEAMINSTER:** Women's Section of the Royal British Legion Coffee Morning at Woodswater Cottage, North Street from 10am - 12noon.

## FRIDAY JUNE 17TH

**BROADMAYNE:** Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church) from 3.30pm. Telephone 01305 853765 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** U3A June 2011 Meeting Joyce Fannon talks to us about Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, MP for Weymouth between 1818 and 1836, and head of the Anti Slavery Society. From 10am at the Salvation Army Citadel. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

## SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

**MILBORNE PORT:** Garden Party at Ven House (Home of Jasper Conran), organised by SK8PIPEDREAM, from 2pm - 5pm. Telephone 07717117744 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** A Right Royal Church Summer Fayre. Free admission. 10am - 1pm at United Church Hall, East Street. Telephone 01308 424551 for more details.

**BROADMAYNE:** Line Dance Social at Broadmayne Village Hall from 7.30-11pm. £4 plus charity draw. Dances for all levels. Free tea and coffee throughout the evening. Telephone 01305852026 for more details.

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Film: 'Black Swan' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets on the door, £4 members of the film club, £5 for non members. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

**MOSTERTON:** Mosterton Marquetry Group Annual Marquetry Exhibition. 2-5pm in Mosterton Village Hall. Competition (8 classes), exhibitions of previous work, demonstrations, demonstrations of marquetry techniques. Refreshments available, admission free. Telephone 01308 867634 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Four Halls' Garden Party at the Rectory Garden off Sutton Road, Preston. 11am - 3pm. Entry £1 per adult, children free. Everyone welcome, please support the Community.

**SWYRE:** Village Trinity Fete, in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church, raffle entry, produce, plants, teas, barbecue, cakes, books, local wool and games for the young at heart. Proceeds to RNLI and church decoration fund. Opens at 1pm.

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth Choral's Summer Concert at All Saints School, from 7:30 pm. It has a nautical theme and the second half features a voyage around the world in 40 minutes. Joining Weymouth Choral are members of the Dorset Youth Singers and Flute Mosaic. Tickets £8 (free to under 16s) available from Weymouth TIC, Dorchester TIC, on the door or phone 01305 775644

**SUNDAY JUNE 19TH**  
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**WEYMOUTH:** Greenhill Bowling Club Open Day. 10am - 4pm. Just turn up, all equipment supplied. Telephone 01305 769008 or 773271 for more details.

## TUESDAY JUNE 21ST

**LYME REGIS:** Bingo at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Cash prizes, free parking. Eyes down at 8pm.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND

**BRIDPORT:** Cookery Workshop at Local Food Link, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. The workshop is covering Meals In Minutes. Sessions cost £7.50 and run from 2 - 3.30pm.

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'Roses - Growing and Showing' by Peter Read. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Members free, non members £2. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** In The Pink Afternoon at Burton Bradstock Village Hall in aid of Lavender Trust Breast Cancer Care. From 2.30-5pm. Telephone 01308 897200 for more details.

## THURSDAY JUNE 23RD

**LYME REGIS:** Le Jazz in concert at St Michael's Church, from 7:30pm. Tickets £10/£8 (children £5) from Lyme TIC on 01297 442138.

## FRIDAY JUNE 24TH

**LYME REGIS:** General Knowledge Quiz at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Teams of up to 6, £2 per player. 7.30pm for 8pm start.

## SATURDAY JUNE 25TH

**LYME REGIS:** Live music from 'Something French' at the Royal Standard, from 9pm. The gig marks the official launch of the band's debut EP 'Runaway'. Visit [facebook.com/somethingfrench89](http://facebook.com/somethingfrench89) for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Open Day with Tombola, cakes, books, fun things to do, refreshments on the terrace and more. At Chancery House, Chancery Lane from 10am - 3pm.

**BRIDPORT:** Open Day and Fete at Chancery House Day Care and Social Centre from 9:30am-2:30pm. Telephone 01308 458165 for more details.

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## SATURDAY JUNE 25TH &amp; SUNDAY JUNE 26TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Punccknowle Art Group are holding their 24th Exhibition & Sale at The Reading Room, rom 10:30am to 5pm each day. All welcome.

## SATURDAY JUNE 25TH - SUNDAY JULY 10TH

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## SUNDAY JUNE 26TH

**BRIDPORT:** Open Air Play - 'Tess Of The D'Urbervilles'. At the Millennium Green, off Rax Lane from 6.30pm.

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# Four-legged pub race kicks off Dorchester Carnival

THE first event of three fun-packed days of Dorchester Carival, sponsored by Brewery Square, is the ever-entertaining four-legged pub race.

Teams of three, tied together at the ankles,

have to navigate seven town centre pubs and bars, downing a drink (a half pint of bitter, lager or squash) in each – with the winner receiving a trophy and the prestige of being Dorchester Carnival Pub Race Champions for 2011!

Fancy dress is optional – but certainly adds to the fun.

Round Table

spokesman Marten Gregory commented "This event is always great fun, and is a great opening event for the Carnival. Some of the teams take it very seriously, and finish the route in quite amazing times. Others take it a little slower, and some never seem to make it to the finishing line! If you want to take part, but aren't in a team,

please come along anyway – we will try and make up extra teams on the night."

Entry is open to everyone aged over 18, and costs £12 per team – which goes towards local charities and good causes.

The race starts at The Blue Raddle at 7.00pm, finishing at The Royal Oak (Wetherspoons). Teams can turn up on the night, but organisers would appreciate advance notice from anyone wanting to take part.

The Carnival Grand Procession starts at the market car park from 6pm on Saturday, June 18th.

For more information, or to download an entry form, please visit the carnival website – [www.dorchester-carnival.co.uk](http://www.dorchester-carnival.co.uk)

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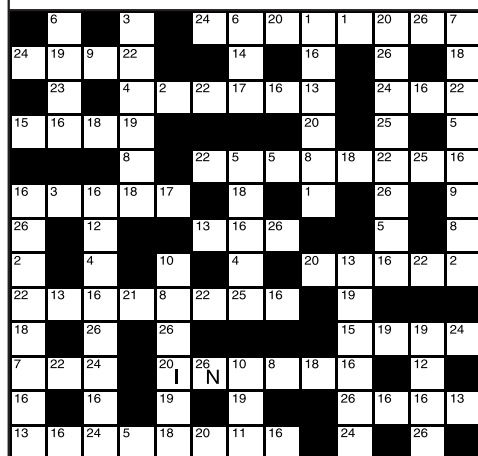
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## Brain Gym

No.121

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

L	Y	W	F	A	Z	K	M	N	X	D	T	I
P	U	V	H	S	J	C	B	Q	R	O	E	G

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

1. If you want to make it, you will! (9)
8. Fabulous bird in a frock! (3)
9. Was unenterprising, having a house on the pavement (6,5)
11. Collects in the rags, perhaps (7)
12. Buy one a drink for medicinal purposes? (5)
13. Flag-officer? (6)
15. Staff provided to help the disabled (6)
17. Sailor returned to show an old card game (5)
18. Took the meeting and was carried off triumphantly (7)
20. A case perhaps for harmless pursuits (11)
22. A wood in Lancashire (3)
23. He is known in society for caring for money (9)

##### Down

2. Time for some other adventures (3)
3. Put oil on fish, we hear (5)
4. This son normally succeeds (6)
5. A tortuous swindler (7)
6. Order a gift to members (7,4)
7. Made one's mark as a non-runner? (9)
10. He's after a feline with a strip of leather - calamity! (11)
11. Barge rate turned out to be astronomical! (5,4)
14. Attempt to pocket a ball, but lose one's nerve? (2,2,3)
16. A shipping company, we hear, to make a profit (6)
19. Fly from a ship (5)
21. The rate that has been deducted before (3)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

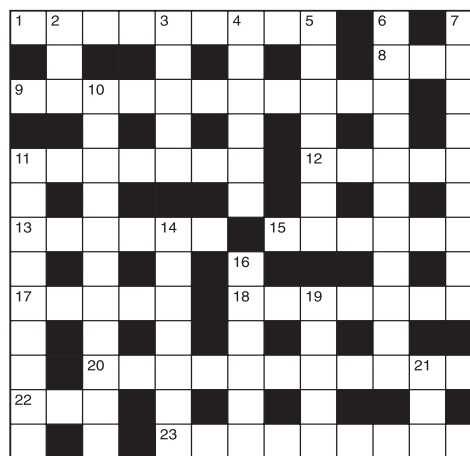
1. Inestimable (9)
8. Possess (3)
9. Excitement (11)
11. Bishopric (7)
12. Exult (5)
13. Iterate (6)
15. Lower (6)
17. Mark of omission (5)
18. Foretell (7)
20. Doubtfulness (11)
22. Front (3)
23. Efforts (9)

##### Down

2. Decay (3)
3. Draw out (5)
4. Exultant (6)
5. Gravel (7)
6. Comfort (11)
7. Pleasure (9)
10. Untimely (11)
11. Instruction (9)
14. Object (7)
16. Scanty (6)
19. Precise (5)
21. Tawny (3)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Exodus; 8 Bureau; 10 Learner; 11 Belle; 12 Rock; 13 Catch; 17 Breed; 18 Prop; 22 Knave; 23 Trainer; 24 Models; 25 Robust. Down: 1 Declare; 2 Romance; 3 Burns; 4 Put back; 5 Realm; 6 Rules; 9 Ornaments; 14 Ordeals; 15 Bran tub; 16 Spirits; 19 Skimp; 20 Handy; 21 Major. QUICK - Across: 7 Stocks; 8 Caller; 10 Regular; 11 Terse; 12 Cove; 13 Vital; 18 State; 18 Sty; 22 Brine; 23 Curtail; 24 Switch; 25 Slogan. Down: 1 Ostrich; 2 Forgive; 3 Skill; 4 Partial; 5 Alert; 6 Greet; 9 Armistice; 14 Stretch; 15 Strange; 16 Telling; 19 Abuse; 20 Rigid; 21 Droll.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS &gt;

1	7	8	5	9	2	4	3	6
6	4	3	7	8	1	5	9	2
9	5	2	4	3	6	8	1	7
3	9	1	6	7	4	2	5	8
5	2	4	3	1	8	6	7	9
8	6	7	2	5	9	1	4	3
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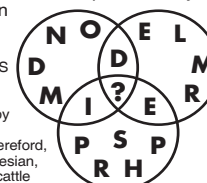
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is R. Hereford, Longhorn, Friesian, all breeds of cattle



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## ARDAL O'HANLON TO HEADLINE ELECTRIC COMEDY

ELECTRIC Comedy proudly presents it's first show of the summer, featuring an incredible all-star line-up headlined by legendary Father Ted star **ARDAL O'HANLON**.

Ardal O' Hanlon founded the well-renowned Comedy Cellar in Dublin before he became a household name as Father Dougal McGuire in the much loved sitcom Father Ted. Ardal's off beat stories, unexpected twists and sheer originality ensure there is no other performer like him. With a host of awards under his belt and star turns on Live At The Apollo, Argumental & Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, Ardal's thoughtful, self-effacing, punchy and always hilarious comedy has consistently charmed critics and delighted audiences on his huge sell-out tours and he continues to be one of the most sought after acts in the country.

Joining Ardal is probably the fastest rising comedy star of the moment - Mock The Week regular Seann Walsh. Championed by the broadsheet press as 'this generations Dylan Moran', the frighteningly talented observational comic is on the verge of breaking into the premier league of the comedy world.

Returning to Bridport to host the show is resident compere Craig Campbell, fresh off the back of his huge UK tour after storming appearances on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and Dave's One Night Stand.

The Electric Comedy night takes place on Tuesday, June 28th at The Electric Palace, Bridport. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets cost £12.50 and are available from Bridport TIC on 01308 424901.



## Genre-defying Scots Shooglenifty come to Bridport

ON Saturday, June 25th ground-breaking Scottish mavericks Shooglenifty push the word 'traditional' to its limits with their unique blend of dance vibes and roots music at the Electric Palace in Bridport.

Genuinely genre defying, they have been described as everything from "acid croft" to "hypno-folkadelia." Journalists may compete for words to describe, but all agree they are virtually impossible not to dance to and one of the best live bands of their genre around. Over the past dozen or so years Shooglenifty's unique twist on trad has won them an extensive and devoted fanbase not only across Europe, the US and Australasia, but as far afield as India, Malaysia and Japan.

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### Sample Restaurant Menu

#### Starters

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- Oak Smoked Salmon and Prawn Tian** £6.95  
Dressed Baby Leaves, Lemon Crème Fraiche
- Courgette and Feta Cheese Fritters** £5.95  
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Griddled English Asparagus, Parsley Oil
- River Teign Mussels** £6.95  
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- A Warm Salad of Smoked Duck** £6.95  
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- A Salad of New Season English Asparagus and Prawns** £6.95  
Quails Eggs, Caper Mayonnaise

#### Main Courses

- Mariners Seafood Mixed Grill** £15.95  
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- Grilled Scottish Salmon Steak** £15.95  
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- Slow Roasted Confit of Creedy Carver Duck Leg** £16.95  
Bubble and Squeak, Savoy Cabbage and Cassis Jus
- Char Grilled Dorset Sirloin Steak** £17.95  
Crushed New Potatoes, English Asparagus, Marsala and Morel Mushroom Sauce

#### Side Orders

- Basket of Ciabatta Bread £3.50 | House Salad £3.00  
Buttered New Potatoes £3.00 | Thin Cut Chips £2.50  
Seasonal Vegetables £3.00 | Rocket and Parmesan Salad £3.50

#### Desserts

- Baileys Crème Brulee** £5.25  
Homemade Shortbread Biscuits
- Sticky Toffee Pudding** £5.25  
Butterscotch Sauce, Toffee Ice Cream
- Vanilla Cheesecake** £5.25  
Chilled Berry Soup, Brandy Snaps
- Chocolate and Pecan Nut Brownie** £5.25  
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Brulee, Brownie, Mousse
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| <p><b>Soup of the day</b></p> <p><b>Smoked Salmon Salad</b></p> <p>Baby Capers, Dressed Salad</p> <p><b>Deep Fried Halloumi Cheese</b></p> <p>Smoked Tomato Salad, Red Onion Marmalade</p> <p><b>Melon, Marinated Fig and Parma Ham Salad</b></p> <p>Redcurrant Dressing</p> | <p><b>Warm Moroccan Chicken Salad</b></p> <p>Sautéed Potatoes, Dressed House Salad</p> <p><b>Grilled Pork Steak</b></p> <p>Crushed New Potatoes, Fine Beans, Dijon Mustard Sauce</p> <p><b>Grilled Catch of the Day</b></p> <p>Rocket and Herb Salad, Buttered New Potatoes</p> <p><b>Sun Blushed Tomato and Goats Cheese Gnocchi</b></p> | <p>Parmesan and Herb Salad</p> <p><b>Warm Chocolate Brownie</b></p> <p>Chocolate Sauce</p> <p><b>Baileys Crème Brulee</b></p> <p>Shortbread Biscuit</p> <p><b>Selection of Lovington's Ice Creams</b></p> <p>Glazed Lemon Tart</p> <p>Clotted Cream, Marinated Raspberries</p> |
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### Sample Sunday Lunch Menu

Available 12-2pm

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| <p><b>Starters from</b> £4.25</p> <p><b>Chef's Soup of the Day</b></p> <p>Home Baked Bread</p> <p><b>Smooth Duck Liver Pate</b></p> <p>Cranberry Relish and Warm Toast</p> <p><b>Oven Baked Field Mushrooms</b> (V)</p> <p>Exmoor Blue Cheese and Pine Nut Crust</p> <p><b>Venison and Bacon Terrine</b></p> <p>Beetroot and Horseradish Relish</p> | <p><b>Hazelnut Crusted Goat's Cheese</b> (V)</p> <p>Cumberland Sauce</p> <p><b>Main Courses from</b> £9.50</p> <p><b>Roast Devon Beef</b></p> <p>Yorkshire Pudding, Red Wine Gravy</p> <p><b>Roast Loin of Dorset Pork</b></p> <p>Apple Sauce, Sage Gravy</p> | <p><b>Mariners Seafood Mixed Grill</b></p> <p>Lemon and Caper Butter</p> <p><b>Grilled Whole Local Plaice</b></p> <p>Mussel and Herb Butter</p> <p><b>Mushroom and Spinach Lasagne</b> (V)</p> <p>Rocket Salad and Pesto</p> <p><i>All Main Courses are served with Potatoes and Fresh Market Vegetables</i></p> |
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### Theme Nights Every Wednesday

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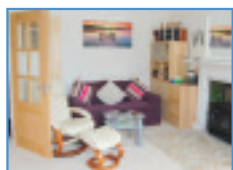
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## CHARMOUTH- £140,000

NUMBER 14 Orchard Way is a detached bungalow situated in a small close (off a larger cul de sac) of eight bungalows.

Most of the property has recently been decorated and there is a modernised bathroom and cloakroom. The sitting room with dining area is a generous size with an open fireplace and sliding doors to the rear garden. There is a further reception room which would be ideal for a third bedroom or dining room. The windows are UPVC double-glazed throughout and there is a mixture of night storage and electric panel heaters. The kitchen has a useful door to the driveway, where there is ample parking and a single garage. The enclosed rear garden has been beautifully designed with mature plants and

lovely seating areas. The bungalow is situated within striking distance of the village store and is for sale with no onward chain.

Accommodation includes: porch, entrance hall, sitting room with dining area, bedroom three/ dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, two bedrooms, modernised bathroom, upvc double-glazed window, front and rear gardens, driveway, single garage and no onward chain

The asking price for 14 Orchard Way is £240 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to [www.elderfroy.co.uk](http://www.elderfroy.co.uk).



## TOLLER PORCORM - £1100 PCM

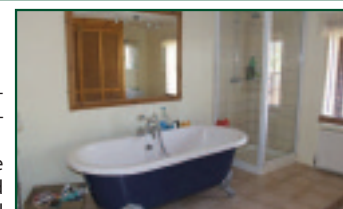
SYMONDS & Sampson Bridport Lettings Department are pleased to offer a four bedroom semi-detached double fronted cottage, situated in the delightful West Dorset village of Toller Porcorm.

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single bedrooms, a study, and a luxurious bathroom with a free standing roll top bath and separate shower cubicle.

Outside, the well stocked garden lies to the front of the property, principally laid to lawn and enjoying a southerly aspect with distant rural views. There is also adequate off road parking and timber garage.

The property is available mid-July for £1100 per calendar month. For more information or to arrange a viewing, telephone Lucy Nolan or Linda Edwards on 01308 459565. Alternatively the full property details can be downloaded from [www.symondsandsampson.co.uk](http://www.symondsandsampson.co.uk)



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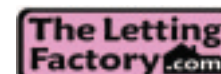
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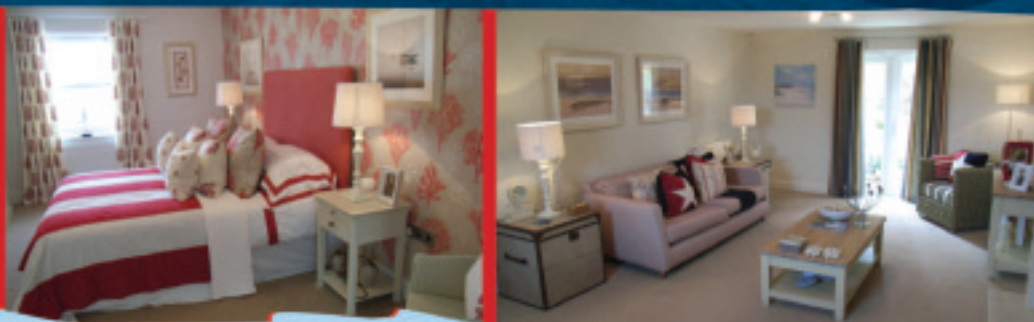


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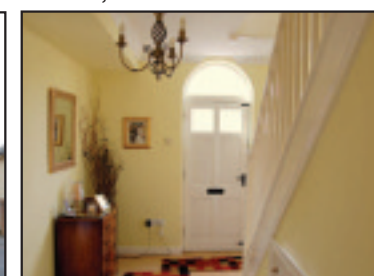
A versatile three bedroom chalet bungalow set in a very sought after location, within a level walk of both the Village Amenities and Charmouth Beach.

## CHARMOUTH - £210,000



Beautifully presented large 2 bedroom first floor apartment, within a period building in the COASTAL village of Charmouth. Close to the village shops and easy walking distance of the Beach.

## CHARMOUTH - £535,000



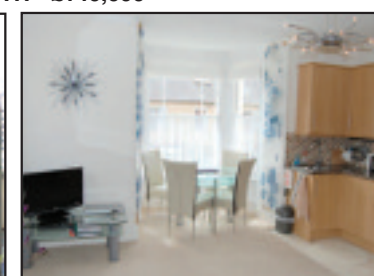
A substantial, modern, six bedroom detached house, in the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property is situated in a quiet cul de sac, just a short stroll to Charmouth Beach and the Primary School and within easy walking to the village shops.

## CHARMOUTH - £147,500



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## CHARMOUTH - £140,000



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## LYME REGIS - £310,000



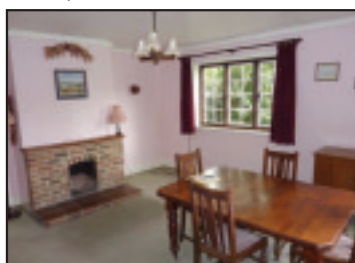
A charming Grade II listed terrace cottage in one of Lyme Regis's most popular locations. Minutes from the sea front, with fine views over Monmouth Beach and the Cobb. Views Over The Cobb And Along The Coast - Covered Verandah - Lounge - Kitchen/Dining Room - Two Double Bedrooms- Bathroom- Enclosed Garden - Minutes From The Sea - No Onward Chain.

## UPLYME - £365,000



Situated close to local amenities and the popular local primary school Ashlyn is an extended 3 bedroom detached 1950s house with views over the village. Porch - Lounge/Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Study - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Garage.

## COMBPYNE - £279,000



This end of terrace property is situated in the popular rural hamlet of Combpynne only a few miles from the Jurassic coast. Village Location - Lounge- Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garage And Parking - Gardens - No Onward Chain.

## YAWL - £275,000



Requiring some updating this two bedroom Grade II listed detached cottage with a pretty garden and off road parking is situated close to the popular coastal town of Lyme Regis. Entrance Porch - Hallway - Sitting Room - Kitchen/Diner - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Cellar/Store - Garden Room/Store - Gardens - Parking.

## LYME REGIS - £199,950



Entrance Hall - Living Room - Kitchen/Dining Room - Conservatory - Two Bedrooms - Shower Room - Garden - Garage - Parking - Views To The Sea.

## LYME REGIS - £558,500



Hallway - Residents Dining Room - Owners Living And Sleeping Accommodation - Kitchen - Laundry Room - Owners Bathroom - Six Bedrooms With Ensuites - Further Bedroom - Shower Room - Office/Store - Parking For Two Vehicles - Low Maintenance Garden.

## UPLYME - £439,000



A traditionally built well proportioned detached house in very good order and situated in the pretty village of Uplyme a short distance from the coastal town of Lyme Regis. Remainder of NHBC warranty.

## UPLYME - £425,000



Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room - Wc - Conservatory - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Garden And Grounds In Excess Of 1 Acre- Workshop/Open Fronted Garage - Views Over Open Countryside.

## LYME REGIS - £497,500



Entrance hall - study - living / dining room - conservatory - kitchen - cloakroom - master bedroom with en-suite bathroom - three further bedrooms - shower room - southerly facing gardens

## COOKS LANE - £387,500



Storm porch. Hallway. Kitchen/Diner. Lounge. 4 bedrooms. Master en suite. Family bathroom. Integral garage. Enclosed gardens. Very good order. NO CHAIN

## LYME REGIS - £234,950



Two bedrooms -Ground floor- Kitchen - Living area - Family bathroom- Parking - Communal gardens - Door entry system - Close to Town - No onward chain.

## UPLYME - £285,000



Entrance Hall - Bathroom/Utility - Kitchen - Hall /Dining area - Lounge - Four bedrooms - Family bathroom - Large landing/study area - Garage - Gardens - Views to Woodhouse Hill.





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#### BRIDPORT

OIEO £160,000



- Two Bedroom
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- Terraced Cottage
- Kitchen/Diner
- Ideal Investment
- Bathroom
- Property
- Garden
- Currently Let
- No Chain

#### BRIDPORT

£169,950



- Two Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- End Terrace
- Landin/office
- House
- No Onward
- Two Ensuites
- Chain

#### BRIDPORT

£174,950



- Two Bedroom
- Patio Garden
- Semi Detached
- Ideal Rental
- House
- Property
- Walking Distance
- No Onward
- Of Town
- Chain

#### BRIDPORT

£229,950



- Three Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- Two Reception
- En Suite Shower
- Detached Family
- Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Room
- Garage And
- Parking
- No Onward Chain

#### BRIDPORT

£235,000



- Two Bedroom
- In Need
- Detached
- Of Updating
- Bungalow
- Garage And
- Country Views
- Parking

#### BOTHENHAMPTON

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- Village
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- Garden
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- Features
- Parking For
- Three Cars
- Sought After
- No Onward Chain

#### BRIDPORT

OIEO £300,000



- Four Bedroom
- En Suite
- Three Reception
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Village Location Close to the County Town  
22 Foot Sitting Room and Kitchen Dining Room  
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Three Reception Rooms, Utility and Side Porch  
Bathroom with Separate Shower and Cloakroom  
Manicured Gardens with Greenhouse and Shed  
Off Road Parking to the Front of the Property  
**£360,000 Freehold**

## COMING SOON

Village Location

Four Bedroom Detached House

Sitting and Dining Rooms

Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
and Utility

En Suite and Family Bathroom

Double Garage and Driveway



**Preston**

Popular Area with Local Facilities and Coastal Access  
3/4 Bedrooms, 2/3 Reception Rooms and Loft Room  
Refined Kitchen/Breakfast Room and Shower Room  
Gas Fired Central Heating and Double Glazing  
Front and Rear Gardens, Garage and Parking  
Benefiting from Views and No Forward Chain  
**£325,000 Freehold**



**Dorchester**

Popular Residential Location in the County Town  
Sitting/Dining Room and Kitchen with Utility Area  
Three Double Bedrooms and Family Bathroom  
Ground and First Floor Cloakrooms  
Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating  
Garden, Garage and Driveway  
**£239,950 Freehold**



**Dorchester**

Charmingly Renovated Period Cottage in Town Centre  
Stunning Interior Design and Beautifully Presented  
Master Bedroom with En Suite, 2 Further Bedrooms  
Sitting Room with Logwood Fireplace  
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Pretty Enclosed Courtyard Garden, No Forward Chain  
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Thriving Village Location with Facilities  
Three Double Bedrooms, Balcony and Dressing Room  
Sitting Room with Bay Window and Fireplace  
Bathroom with Roll Top Bath and Corner Shower  
Over-sized Detached Garage with Workshop Area  
Off Road Parking for Several Cars  
**£225,000 Freehold**



**Weymouth**

Ideal Investment Opportunity or Family Home  
Specimen Accommodation, Grade II Listed  
Three Reception Rooms and Four Kitchen/Kitchens  
Six Bedrooms and Four Bathrooms  
Near to Sea Front and Local Shops  
Off Road Parking and Rear Courtyard  
**£269,950 Freehold**



**Overcombe**

Walking Distance of the Beach and Local Amenities  
Sitting Room and Separate Dining Hall/Study Area  
Two Double Bedrooms with sea Views  
Fitted Kitchen with Views over the Nature Reserve  
Balcony and Communal Gardens  
Secure Garage and Visitor  
**£239,950 Leasehold**



**Preston**

Four Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms  
Kitchen/Breakfast and Utility Rooms  
Family Bathroom and En Suite Shower Room  
Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating  
Popular Location with Amenities  
Integral Garage and Hard Standing Driveway  
**£275,000 Freehold**



**Stratton**

Popular Village Location with Busy Local Pub  
Sitting/Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen  
Three Double Bedrooms and Family Bathroom  
Entrance Hall and Ground Floor Cloakroom  
Gas Central Heating and Sealed Unit Double Glazing  
Single Garage and Allocated Parking Space  
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**Charlton Down**

Two Double Bedroom Attached House  
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Communal Grounds and Parking  
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**Dorchester**

Period Property Close to the Town Centre  
Three Bedrooms and Ground Floor Shower Room  
Sitting/Dining Room, Conservatory and Kitchen  
Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating  
Scope for Improvement and No Forward Chain  
Courtyard Garden and Resident Permit Parking  
**£169,950 Freehold**

## COMING SOON

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Bungalow

Two Double Bedrooms

En Suite and Bathroom

Sitting Room with Log Burner

Kitchen/Dining Room and Utility



**Weymouth**

Ideal for Investor or First Time Buyer  
Views to the Front and No Forward Chain  
Sitting/Dining Room Leading to Kitchen  
Double Bedroom and Family Bathroom  
Heated by Electric Night Storage Heaters  
Front and Rear Gardens and Allocated Parking Space  
**£125,000 Freehold**



**Dorchester**

One Bedroom Second Floor Apartment with Lift Access  
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Double Bedroom with Built in Wardrobe  
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Communal Guest Suite, Laundry and Residents Lounge  
**£94,950 Leasehold**



**Dorchester**

End of Terrace with No Forward Chain  
Sitting Room and Separate Dining Room  
Kitchen/Breakfast Room and Conservatory  
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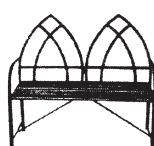
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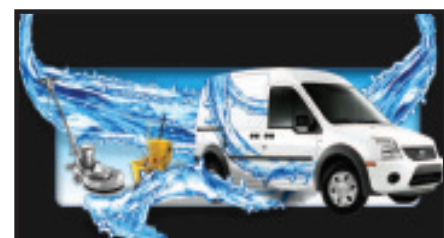
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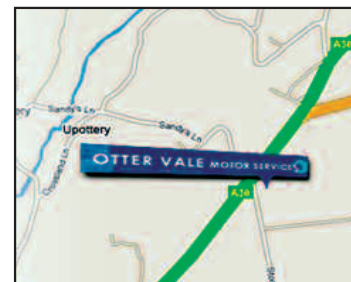
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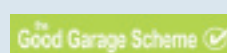
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## Motorists urged to prepare as forecaster predicts the worst winter on record

**A**TS Euromaster is urging motorists to pre-order sets of cold weather tyres after a meteorologist predicted this winter will "break all records" in terms of snowfall and freezing temperatures.

Specialist long-range forecaster James Madden, of Exakta Weather, correctly predicted the harsh conditions experienced over the last two years and gave his forecast to tyre specialist ATS Euromaster as it prepares to fit cold weather tyres in the UK for the second year running.

He warns: "The UK is to brace itself for well below average temperatures and widespread heavy snowfall throughout winter 2011/2012, which will result in the fourth bad winter in succession for the UK, and will prove to be the worst of them all."

"I fully expect records to be broken, with the Highlands of Scotland being once again particularly hard hit. It is

vital to start preparing now."

ATS Euromaster's decision to introduce a system of pre-ordering cold weather tyres follows unprecedented demand last year, when many retailers sold out within days of the first snowfall. Thousands of disappointed motorists were unable to locate supplies, leaving cars and vans left stranded on driveways or at the side of the road.

From 20 June 2011, motorists can reserve Michelin, Pirelli, Avon or Riken cold weather tyres at their local ATS Euromaster. Customers will pay a 25 per cent deposit, with the balance due when the tyres are fitted in September, October or November. Prices have been fixed, so customers pre-ordering won't pay any more if tyre prices increase later in the year – and if prices drop, they will pay the lower amount.

Chris Hufflett, Group Operations Director at ATS Euromaster, says:

"Last year the UK had its first real taste of cold weather tyres and they quickly became hot property. We could have sold our stock several times over."

"With the forecast of another bad winter on the cards we're confident our pre-ordering system will help car and van owners to guarantee supply and avoid the mad scramble to secure tyres when the wintry conditions return."

ATS Euromaster warns that whilst it has ordered additional stocks for winter 2011/2012, the massive demand from mainland Europe – where fitment of cold weather tyres is a legal requirement in many countries – means UK supplies may still run short.

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James Madden's forecast is based on major natural factors, including solar activity, and how they impact weather and climate on Earth. His forecasting techniques have attracted significant attention in recent years after correctly

forecasting seasonal trends in the UK – and following the Met Office's decision to scrap its own seasonal forecasts in March 2010, after being criticised for failing to predict extreme weather.

Madden's forecasts are shared globally via Exakta Weather, a non-profit weather organisation that comprises a team of meteorologists from around the world, with a speciality for providing long range forecasting information for the UK, northern Europe, and the USA.



## What do you keep in yours?

Is your garage full of bikes, paint cans, the lawn mower – in fact anything but the car? Research by Manheim Auctions has revealed that 55% of motorists don't park their car in their garage, preferring instead to use it to store household items or as a garden shed.

25% of motorists manage to fit both their car and other equipment inside their garage, whilst only 21% admit to using their garage for its original purpose.

The top ten items stored in British garages include:  
1. Lawnmower 2. DIY Tools 3. Bikes 4. Ladder 5. Golf clubs 6. Tent 7. BBQ 8. Garden equipment – soil, plant pots 9. Drink 10. Guinea pigs

"Where you park your car may seem like a trivial subject, but keeping it in a garage may pay off in the long run," commented Craig Mailey, Marketing Director, Manheim Auctions.

"If a car is stored in a dry, cool garage every night it's more likely to have a higher resale value because it's been protected from the elements and risk of accidental damage. Paint weathers so keeping it inside a garage will help to protect it, and if a car is parked outside there's always the opportunity for it to be exposed to accidental knocks and scrapes by other drivers or passers-by."

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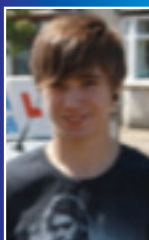
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# Armfield's 120 carves up Hamworthy

## DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

### Premier League

#### DORCHESTER 227-5 BEAT WEYMOUTH 218-8 BY 9 RUNS

THERE was an exciting finish to the first of this year's local derbies with Weymouth just failing to reach their target after being reduced to 80-5.

Will McKay who was still there at the end with 74 not out and Matt Lawes (27) looked like they were going to stop Dorchester's recent good record against them with a seventh wicket stand of 64, but James Dunham (2-54) who celebrated his 18th birthday the day before and was carted for three sixes by McKay, kept his nerve to snare Lawes and then trap the dangerous Simon Browne (5) to slow the Seaside's progress who eventually ran out of overs.

Dorchester were invited to bat having lost the toss, and the accurate bowling of Rob Nobbs (0-45) and Lawes (2-40) who dismissed Dave Maslen (8) and Adam Rendell (2) saw Dorchester make an uneasy start at 27-2.

However this brought Rob Waite (65) and Dan Belt (79) to the wicket and they plundered 141 for the third wicket that took the initiative away from Weymouth. Belt's innings, following on from a half century the previous week included a huge six of Cube White that landed in the cemetery.

When both perished in close succession, an unfinished partnership between Quenton Miller (20 not out) and captain Martyn Richards (22 not out) saw the county town reach a respectable 227-5 off their allotted overs; McKay (2-32) and Brown (1-24) picking up the other wickets.

Mike Peak, called up to replace the injured Phil Morley, removed Weymouth skipper Paul Payne (8) and Dean Janaway (5) to leave Weymouth 32-2 in reply, but despite 36 from Tom England and 19 from Jim Ryall, with Waite (2-36) and Miller (2-38) getting among the wickets the visitors were soon struggling at 80-5.

When Sean Fitzgerald (16) went at 100-6 it looked like an early finish, but McKay found support in Lawes and almost turned the tables.

Dorchester's Richards said: "It was a tremendous win for us in the end, as Weymouth made a really good go of it considering they were 80-5 at one stage.

"It was a great partnership between Rob Waite and Dan Belt which set us up for a strong total after losing two early wickets to Matt Lawes. The total could have been significantly more but for the loss of Dan and the accurate death bowling of Rob Nobbs and Matt Lawes.

"Dan and Mike Peak, bowled impeccable lines with the new ball and Mike forced the wickets of Paul Payne and Dean Janaway, before he pulled up with a calf injury.

Waite picked up where Peak had left off and from the other end Quenton Miller followed Dan with a superb spell of accurate seam bowling.

"Matt Lawes and Will McKay brought Weymouth back into the game with a partnership of 64 but Shaun Little's great line and length at the end made it near impossible for Weymouth's batters to get the total.

"It was a relief to walk off victorious, particularly after Weymouth were in the mire at 80-5 but I reminded the guys that was exactly the position we found ourselves in at Wimborne last week.

"Ultimately the difference was discipline - all of our bowlers bowled straight and conceded very few extras, and while we put a couple of catches down we took key chances which Weymouth failed to on a number of occasions."

### Division One

#### WEYMOUTH 281-5 BEAT HAMWORTHY REC 120 ALL OUT BY 161 RUNS

A SUPERB century from Jonny Armfield and outstanding bowling from Simon Mitchem were the highlights of the victory that puts daylight between their opponents at the bottom of the league.

Armfield returning after several weeks injured with a broken thumb looked like he had never been away, as he smashed 120 runs well supported by a half century from Kieran Womble.

Asked to bat first, Weymouth got off to a bright start before Cameron Armfield was brilliantly caught by Mike Fisher off his own bowling. Jonny Armfield joined Joe Trevett (33) and they put on 50 for the second wicket playing very well and saw off the spin attack before the opener was dismissed with the score on 84-2.

Armfield and Womble then added a breathtaking 137 and despite Hamworthy setting the field well back to stop the boundaries, both batsmen timed the ball to perfection, hitting the ball to gaps and running many two's and three's. Womble was eventually run out for 53, whilst Armfield finally succumbed for 120.

Platts (31) and Wood (18) put on 49 for the first wicket before Michael Pearce (1-16) made the breakthrough, but with Kinsella (25) looking strong they moved on to 87 before Dan Hutchens and Mitchem got to work. Hutchens bagged 4-34 from 9.2 overs but it was Mitchem's incredible 5-7 from seven overs, four of them maidens that saw Hamworthy lose nine wickets for just 23 runs.

Captain David Trotter said: "Jonny and Kieran's stand was brilliant and was one of the better batting displays I have seen from either party. With Hamworthy having set the field to stop

the boundaries, both batsmen hit the ball into the gaps and ran lots of two's and three's; very sensible and wise batting from two young men. Johnny's innings was truly superb."

Commenting on his sides bowling he commented: "Dan Hutchens bowled with pace, bounce and fire and was excellent. The bowler of the day however was Simon Mitchem who was brilliant. He even bowled a batsman and the balls didn't fall off! Therefore his figures could have been even better. I am really pleased for him as he has lacked confidence lately and this performance will do him a load of good. He is a talented young man and an asset in any team with both bat and ball.

To be fair to Hamworthy they fielded a weak side on the day and I am sure the next time around we will be facing a far stronger team. I felt for John Ryan and James Almond who have both bowled well as late but I did not have the opportunity to get them on, but I am confident that they will both be called on next week.

"On the whole we have shown continued improvement in all aspects of the game, the biggest improvement has been our fielding with some great catches and out fielding. James Almond for example took a marvellous catch in the covers during the game.

"During the last three games we have picked up 48 points which has been a tremendous effort."

### Division Two

#### BEAMINSTER 247-9 BEAT CRANBORNE 147 ALL OUT BY 100 RUNS

BEAMINSTER finally claimed their first win of the season with a comprehensive 100 run victory over third placed Cranborne at the Memorial Playing Field.

Joe Hawkins was the star with a quickfire 58 from 32 balls to give Beaminster the platform to attack, and then claimed 4-49 as Cranborne crumbled to give the hosts a much needed boost, although it was very much a good all round team performance both with bat and ball. Missing eight regulars, Beaminster had to scratch their second team game to fulfil the fixture, but everyone produced a sterling performance.

Winning the toss Beaminster decided to bat, and although runs were hard to come by, Richard Runyard and Dave Penman battled determinedly with a superb opening stand of 81 before Runyard was bowled for 43 trying to force the score.

With Penman (32) stoically holding down one end Baker (20) and Hawkins played positively looking to accelerate the scoring. With middle order support from Hugh Rathbone (22) and Adam Herring (13) also hitting some aggressive boundaries, Hawkins finally fell for an excellent 58 with five overs left, but with David Hall scoring a useful 13 not out, Beaminster reached 247-9 off their 45 overs.

Cranborne began positively and scored some hard hitting boundaries, but Payne (13) paid for it when he was stumped brilliantly down the leg side off Baker's bowling (2-32) with the score on 30.

Hawkins then removed Beacham (5), Park (19) and the dangerous Ingram (34); the opener and captain dismissed by a superb catch by Steve Garland at mid-on from a thumping shot off a full toss.

With Herring (2-19) and Murray Legg (1-23) off their five overs also bowling tightly it was left to Make Barber off his very first ball to wrap up the win by bowling Lima (2) to give Beaminster 19 points.

Baker said: "It's been a long time coming, and we defied the odds with eight regulars missing, but it was a great win. Winning the toss on a good wicket I thought 220 was a good target, so to get 247 was a bonus.

"Richard and Dave made a solid start but it put us slightly behind the clock, so Joe's aggressive innings backed up by a few more of us got us back on track.

"Joe was in great form with the ball as well as some brilliant fielding and once their skipper went we never looked back and they crumbled under our pressure."

### WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND 240-9 BEAT

#### DORCHESTER 2ND 228-8 BY 12 RUNS

IF having your first line bowlers, Mike Peak and Quenton Miller taken by the first team wasn't bad enough, Dave Herbert was injured at the start of the match and Krish Subramanian arrived an hour late due to traffic.

Add the fact that the hosts included some first team players coming back from injury, it made life tough for the league leaders.

That said Dorchester produced an excellent performance in the circumstances, but in the end just ran out overs.

Stuart Beasley, on his birthday, and Subramanian both bowled well and took four wickets each as they restricted Wimborne to 240-9 despite being restricted in the field by injuries and late arrivals.

In reply Dorchester were indebted to half centuries from Chris Backhouse (70+), a limping Herbert (60+) and Colin Edney (50+) but just fell short in the end.

Joint-captain Simon Joslin said: "Under the circumstances we did very well, and it was a great advert for cricket. We competed well and everyone worked very hard, and 12 points in the circumstances was very good."

### Division Three

#### PARLEY 2ND 113 ALL OUT LOST TO CATTISTOCK 201-9 BY 88 RUNS

CATTISTOCK continued their good form with a win at Parley.

Cattistock were invited to bat after a rain delay that restricted the innings to 42 overs. They relied on three batsmen; James England (59), Martin Langford (57) and Ben Gollge (24) along with extras of 41 for their total, the other seven members of the team only contributing 20 between them.

Martin Langford then teamed up with his father Buddy to dismiss the hosts for just 113 all out. Martin took 4-12 from 9.1 overs whilst Buddy weighed in with 3-28 from 10 overs. The win might have been greater had Parley's top scorer Gavin Oldbury with 46, not been dropped on two!

### MARTINSTOWN 206-8 BEAT BRIDPORT 103 ALL OUT BY 103 RUNS

A SUPERB innings of 96 from Tom Adams rescued Martinstown from a tricky situation at 37-4 to record a relatively easy victory over Bridport.

Dom Gape (2-24 off 12 overs) and Ashley Nicholls put the home openers under pressure and when Gape caught and bowled Henry Lewis (10) with the score on 18 it triggered a mini collapse with Ed Nicholls (12), Rob O'Brien (0) and Danny Dancer (4) all falling to Nicholls.

However Sam Kershaw joined Adams and they set about repairing the damage. It was Bridport skipper Mark Smith (1-21) who broke the century plus stand by snaring Kershaw for 40, before Adams, who scored at almost a run a ball smashing eighteen 4's and a six became Nicholls fourth victim going for the big hit that would have given him three figures.

Gape bowled Stuart Fry (4) before Nicholls (5-50) completed an excellent 'five-for' with Matthew Camp's wicket, leaving home captain Nick Quintrell on 14 not out.

Bridport got off to a bad start in reply losing Liam Toohill for a duck to Dancer and Nicholls for a single to Camp to leave them 3-2. However Smith (12) and Gape (37) with a stand of 46 started to retrieve the situation, but after Smith's demise only Luke King (17) and Wes Lewis (19 not out) offered any resistance against Liam Banfield (4-26) and Dancer (4-25) who scythed through the bottom of the order.

Winning captain Quincey said: "It was another good victory after a tricky start. I was really pleased with our team's performance, especially the calmness of thought displayed by Sam and Tommy in rescuing us from 37-4, enabling us to post another total in advance of 200.

"There was a bit of uneven bounce and it was never easy to time the ball which further emphasises the value of Tommy's brilliant inning. Our bowlers immediately settled on tidy areas not allowing Bridport to settled and gain momentum in their innings, and the pressure eventually told. The fact that eight of the Bridport batsmen were bowled reflects the number of deliveries we were landing in the right areas of the pitch. It is great as a captain when the bowling clicks like that, and hopefully a sign of things to come."

Bridport's Smith said: "I won the toss and decided to bowl first and it looked like a great decision after Ash Nicholls and Dom Gape ripped into the top order, and at 37-4 I was confident of a lowish total to chase, but Tom Adams Sam Kershaw put paid to that and with a short boundary and a few chances just not going to hand their total soon got away from us.

"Until I could get Nicholls and Gape back on, the game got away from us and chasing 206 got into our heads and the collapse happened again.

"Only Dom and Wes Lewis looked like hitting a few after some quick accurate bowling from Martinstown, and other than the partnership between Dom and I no one looked confident enough to take us near their total. On the day Martinstown were just too strong and are worthy of their top two position.

"For the second week Dom Gape shone for us with both bat and ball, backed up by some excellent bowling by Ash Nicholls with his five wicket haul.

Missing Sam Good, Mark Tozer and Duane Gay didn't help, but all players are available for next week so a quick response against Cerne Valley is essential."

### DIVISION FOUR

BEAMINSTER 2NDS scratched due to not being able to field a team

### WEYMOUTH 3RD 200-8 DREW WITH BROADSTONE 3RD 200-7

WEYMOUTH almost snatched victory off the last ball of one of the most exciting game seen at Redlands for a long time.

There looked to be no chance of victory as they required 23 off the last two overs, and nine from the penultimate one meant 14 off the last six balls.

With the 2nd team whose match had finished early, cheering them on, remarkably they got 12 from the first five, but they could only manage one off the last ball for a remarkable draw.

Coasting at 90-1 with Luke Carrington (42) and Harry Tucker (43) leading the charge, Weymouth had a middle order collapse to 120-5 before Matt Batchelor (29) and Dave Chubb (22) got them back on track. However it took a gargantuan effort from Tim Guyett (25 not out) at the death that mainly earned the draw.

Earlier the hosts had reduced Broadstone to 23-4 with Ryan Sers (5-37) in terrific form taking all four wickets. However a fifth wicket century partnership put the pressure back on Weymouth. Guyett (1-39) and Rob Townley (2-25) shared the other wickets.

### Division Five

#### CHRISTCHURCH 2ND 178-9 LOST TO DORCHESTER 3RD 231 ALL OUT BY 53 RUNS (REDUCED TO 41 OVERS)

DORCHESTER 3rds returned to winning ways with an emphatic 53 run victory away at high flying Christchurch.

Hugh Pryce (60) and Jamie Quinten (52 not out) both performed well with the bat, whilst a partnership of 60 at the end of the innings between Quinten and Sam Roles gained Dorchester maximum batting points with an impressive 231 in a rain reduced 41 overs.

The Christchurch reply started briskly with a 50 run opening partnership coming in only the 8th over, before Taylor Quinten struck twice in three balls which included dangerous Australian Alex Blumfield for 39.

Roles and Dominic Royle chipped in with a wicket apiece to leave the hosts on 64-4, and with Christchurch finding the spin twins of left arm Aaron Oliver (2-38) and Sam Roles (3-39) difficult to score from, wickets fell regularly including a hat trick of catches from captain Pete Tucker. Sixteen-year-old Josh Foot then claimed his first senior wicket for the club with his first ball as Christchurch fell short of their target.

Skipper Tucker said: "Hugh Pryce and Jamie Quinten batted brilliantly to set up the victory and the range of shots played was very impressive from both batsmen."

### Division Six

#### WAREHAM 274-8 BEAT ABBOTSBURY 227-8 BY 47 RUNS

### BRIDPORT 151 ALL OUT BEAT

#### OLD BLANDFORDIANS 53 ALL OUT BY 98 RUNS

PETE Bustin decimated Old Blandfordians with a devastating 7-25 from 9.4 overs to give Bridport a comfortable win after Toby Hall had blasted an excellent 67 for the home side.

The hosts found themselves 53-4 before Hall got going and finding support from Chris Churchill (21) they saw Bridport to a modest total of 151 all out.

Old Blandfordians showed nothing in reply and with Bridport holding all their catches in the field, Bustin supported by young Jack Walklett who took 2-11 from four overs, soon polished off the opposition.

Acting-captain Rod Gay said: "It was a great bowling display by Pete, and Jack also showed what a good player he is developing into. Apart from Toby, a superb innings, and Chris, our batting was pretty poor, but we were good in the field."

### Division Seven

#### BOURNEMOUTH 2ND 97 ALL OUT

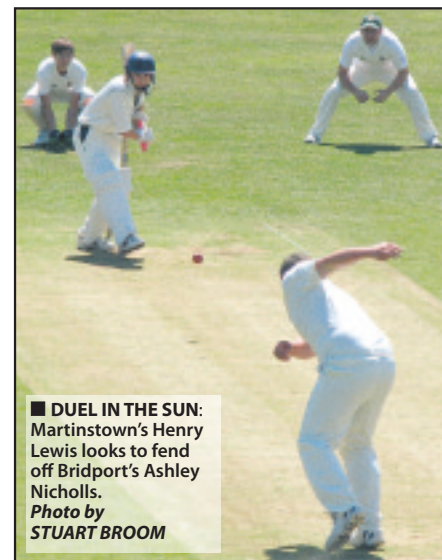
#### LOST TO CREWKERNE 98-2 BY EIGHT WICKETS

CREWKERNE eventually completed what was an easy eight wicket win at Chapel Gate thanks to an unbroken third wicket stand of 80 between Jon Gould (34 not out) and Sam Briggs (37 not out).

Earlier the Somerset side had dispatched Bournemouth for just 97 all out. Francis Medley (3-17) from ten overs had softened up the top of the order, before Mark Culpitt (5-26) ripped out the lower order with only Towers (27 not out) showing any resistance.

Towers had Steve Biggs caught for 14 before Geoff Carr was trapped leg before for a duck to leave Crewkerne on 18-2 before Gould and Sam Briggs won the day.

**SUNDAY - all games off due to rain.**



■ DUEL IN THE SUN: Martinstown's Henry Lewis looks to fend off Bridport's Ashley Nicholls. Photo by STUART BROOM



## CRICKET TABLES

### DORSET FUNERAL PLAN

PREMIER	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Parley.....	7	5	1	1	107	17.83
Poole Town.....	7	5	1	1	107	17.83
Dorchester.....	7	4	1	2	87	17.4
Weymouth.....	7	3	3	1	84	14
Broadstone*.....	7	2	1	3	56	14
Suttons.....	7	3	3	1	81	13.5
Wimborne & Colehill*.....	7	1	4	1	67	11.16
Stalbridge.....	7	1	4	2	54	10.8
Blandford.....	7	2	4	1	59	9.83
Ferndown Wayfarers.....	7	1	5	1	342	7

(\* includes tied match)

DIVISION ONE	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Winton.....	7	5	1	1	102	17
Sherborne.....	7	4	2	1	95	15.83
Marnhull.....	7	4	2	1	92	15.33
Broadstone 2nd.....	7	4	3	0	99	14.14
Branksome.....	7	3	3	1	81	13.5
Bournemouth.....	7	3	3	1	78	13
Shroton.....	7	3	4	0	82	11.71
Weymouth 2nd.....	7	2	4	1	69	11.5
Hamworthy Recreation.....	7	2	4	1	59	9.83
Corfe Mullen.....	7	1	5	1	57	9.5

DIVISION TWO	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Dorchester 2nd.....	7	4	2	1	95	15.83
Witchampton.....	7	4	2	1	92	15.33
Swanage.....	7	4	2	1	91	15.16
Christchurch.....	7	4	2	1	86	14.33
Cranborne.....	7	3	3	1	84	14
Bere Regis.....	7	4	2	1	81	13.5
Poole Town 2nd.....	7	2	4	1	68	11.33
Wimborne & Cole 2nd.....	7	2	4	1	63	10.5
Ferndown Way 2nd.....	7	2	4	1	58	9.66
Beaminster.....	7	1	5	1	53	8.83

DIVISION THREE	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Shillingstone.....	7	6	0	1	119	19.83
Martinstown.....	7	4	1	2	84	16.8
Stalbridge 2nd.....	7	4	2	1	90	15
Cerne Valley.....	7	3	3	1	84	14
Portland RT.....	7	3	3	1	76	12.66
Cattistock.....	7	2	3	2	57	11.4
Blandford 2nd.....	7	2	4	1	66	11
Parley 2nd.....	7	2	4	1	65	10.83
Bridport.....	7	2	4	1	60	10
Compton House.....	7	1	5	1	51	8.5

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Suttons 2nd.....	7	5	1	1	103	17.16
Winton 2nd.....	7	4	2	1	101	16.83
Child Okeford.....	7	4	2	1	97	16.16
Broadstone 3rd*.....	7	3	2	1	90	15
Poole Town 3rd.....	7	3	3	1	81	13.5
Kingston Lacy.....	7	3	3	1	77	12.83
Wimborne & Cole 3rd.....	7	3	3	1	76	12.66
Hamworthy Rec 2nd.....	7	2	4	1	58	9.66
Weymouth 3rd*.....	7	1	4	1	47	7.83
Beaminster 2nd.....	7	1	5	1	-12	-2

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Sherborne 2nd.....	7	6	0	1	113	18.83
Christchurch 2nd.....	7	4	2	1	92	15.33
Dorchester 3rd.....	7	3	2	2	73	14.6
Lytchett.....	7	3	2	2	73	14.6
Marnhull.....	7	3	2	2	71	14.2
Puddletown.....	7	3	2	2	64	12.8
Pimperne.....	7	2	4	1	67	11.16
Corfe Mullen 2nd.....	7	2	4	1	60	10
Ferndown Way 3rd.....	7	1	4	2	48	9.6
Henstridge.....	7	0	5	2	20	4

DIVISION SIX	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Sturminster Marshall.....	7	6	0	1	119	19.88
Wareham.....	7	6	1	0	122	17.42
Broadstone 4th.....	7	4	2	1	96	16
Bridport 2nd.....	7	4	2	1	87	14.5
Parley 3rd.....	7	3	3	1	73	12.16
Abbotsbury.....	7	2	3	2	59	11.8
Branksome 2nd.....	7	2	4	1	50	8.33
Old Blandfordians.....	7	1	5	1	40	6.66
Blandford 3rd.....	7	2	5	0	8	1.14
Weymouth Longshots.....	7	1	6	0	-4	-0.57

DIVISION SEVEN	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Bradford Abbas.....	7	6	0	1	114	19
Cranborne 2nd.....	7	6	1	0	118	16.85
Wimborne & Cole 4th.....	7	4	2	1	85	14.16
Parkstone.....	7	4	3	0	96	13.71
Crewkerne.....	7	3	3	1	81	13.5
Cerne Valley 2nd.....	7	3	3	1	76	12.66
Poole Town 4th.....	7	3	3	1	71	11.83
Ferndown Way 4th.....	7	0	6	1	42	7
Bournemouth 2nd.....	7	1	5	1	35	5.83
Witchampton 2nd.....	7	1	5	1	33	5.5

DIVISION EIGHT	P	W	L	NR	Pts	Ave
Shaftesbury.....	6	3	0	3	57	19
Portland RT 2nd.....	7	4	1	2	88	17.6
Winton 3rd.....	6	4	1	1	85	17
Martinstown 2nd.....	6	3	1	2	65	16.25
Sturminster & Hinton.....	7	3	3	1	75	12.5
Shillingstone 2nd.....	6	2	3	1	58	11.6
Gillingham.....	6	2	3	0	63	12.6
Stalbridge 3rd.....	6	1	4	1	28	5.6
Lytchett 2nd.....	6	0	5	1	-19	-3.8

## ON THE GREEN - LYME REGIS GOLF

LYME Regis Golf Club staged their annual Golf Week in weather which was, in the main ideal for good golf **writes Steve Percival**. With a full field of participants from as far afield as Dorking in Surrey and Tenerife in the Canary Islands, the competitions were varied with a variety of excellent prizes on offer for both home and visiting players.

First event of the week, on Sunday, June 5th, was an individual stableford competition which had some excellent scores carded in both of the men's competitions with some creditable scores also recorded by the visitors in the ladies division.

Yet again Ed Lawrence of Lyme Regis carded and exceptional score with 41 points but was narrowly beaten into second place by Richard Lawrence on countback. The men's visitors division saw Mr R Pau

l of Dorking score an excellent 40 points to take the honours over Mr P McLaughlin of Bramshaw Golf Club, on countback. The ladies visitors competition was won by Mrs J McLaughlin of Bramshaw Golf club with 36 points.

Monday was the day for the first of the team events in the form of a 3 ball two best scores event. With fairways giving good run and greens running true the visiting team of Mr B Dickinson, Mr I Morgan and Mr T Chilcott from Bramshaw Golf Club in the heart of the New Forest, recorded an exceptional 85 points to achieve first place over the team from MacDonald Portal Premier Golf Club with 75.

The Tuesday event was a mixed Texas Scramble. Inevitably the scores were again impressive and saw locals from Bridport and Lyme Golf clubs achieve first place with 57.4. Second place was the team from Fingle Glen Golf Club in Exeter with 58.2.

Following the day's golf, a full house sat down in the evening to enjoy a fun quiz, hosted by Club house manager David Astill, which saw victory go to local team "The Who."

The Wednesday four ball better ball event also saw some very impressive scores with the visiting team of A Vickery and J Ansell from Enmore taking first place with 47 points over club colleagues June Symcox and Steph Bristow with 46 points.

In the home division current club vice captain Steve Phillips partnered by Neil Smith achieved first place with 41 points.

Thursday saw a change in the weather with sunny periods interspersed by heavy rain showers. However, whilst the golfers may have been a little damp on the outside their enthusiasm and spirit were by no means dampened and this was reflected in the scores in the individual stableford event which saw Mr A Frankum of Honiton card a very creditable 38 points to win the visitors division.

In the lady visitors division Mrs L Pinnick of Bramshaw Golf Club also scored 38 points to achieve first place.

The home division saw the spoils go to Roger Seed with 36 points who narrowly beat son George on Countback.

The final golf event of the week was a mixed progressive Bowmaker which again produced some excellent scores from both visitors and home golfers alike.

The visiting division was won by the team of Alice Robinson, John Ansell, Alan Vickery and Stephanie Bristow from Enmore Golf club with 114

points over a team from Churston Golf Club Brixham. The top home team were Matt Searle, Keith Gibson, Ian Hobson and Mike Stockwell with 110 points.

With all of the on course activity satisfactorily concluded, the highly successful week was concluded with the Friday evening prize giving and dinner attended by over 80 visiting and home golfers.

## Blake zips to fastest in world in Ukraine

PAUL Blake continued his quest for gold at next year's 2012 Olympics with a tremendous performance in the Ukraine Athletics Championships in Yevpatoriya recently.

The 21-year-old middle distance runner has been concentrating on improving his speed at Bath University where he trains as part of the UK Athletics Paralympic Programme.

He entered the T36 200m and 400m as part of the training regime, and produced the fastest time in the world this year when winning the 200m.

Blake smashed the previous best of 26.60 by over a second, winning in 25.19, but is still shy of the world record time of 24.60secs.

In the 400m he was just edged out by Ukraine's Roman Pavlik, the Beijing 2008 Olympic bronze medallist, who beat him by just by 1/100th of a second, but shaved 1/10th of a second off his PB in a time of 56.86secs.

"I was really pleased with my times. This was part of my speed training and so I was quite surprised

how well I did, but it is all good background for my build up to the Olympics.

"I lost out on gold in Auckland in the 800m and 1500m partly because of my lack of finishing speed, and so the training I have been doing will put me in good stead, and that showed in my times here.

"At the moment the longer races are still my goal, but we will see how things pan out in the next few months as to whether I look at running the sprints."

Blake was due to compete at a small meet in Watford today where he will run the 200m and his first competitive 100m, before preparing for a competition in Stuttgart next month.



Paul Blake

## Stopper Evo set to return?

SIMON Evans could be ready to make a dramatic move back to Dorchester Town following the expulsion of Rushden & Diamonds from the Blue Square Conference for financial reason.

Evans left the Magpies in January for the Northamptonshire club and has played six times for their Conference side.

However following the problems which see a winding-up petition being brought against the club next month, boss Ashley Vickers has been quick to contact Evans to pursue the possibility of the 22-year-old returning to The Avenue.

"It's something I'm following up. We have Dan Thomas on loan for the season from Bournemouth, but it looks as if Regan Coward has decided to leave the club, so we need competition for the keeper's spot."

Coward rejected a new deal from the

club and looks set to move on.

"He wanted a guarantee of first team football, and that's something we can't give anyone.

"The deal we offered we believe was very good, certainly a lot better relatively than I got at his age, but he is not happy and appears to be moving on, and we wish him well."

Rumours that Bath City's Danny Webb could be a possible signing have been quashed by Vickers.

"We were keen on Danny coming but he has been offered a great deal by Bath City, and whilst the chairman (Shaun Hearn) as always pulled out all the stops he could it was too much for us."

"I know Danny who can play centre half or centre forward, very well, and I know he would have liked to come, but we just couldn't afford him at the moment."

Vickers hasn't given up hope yet of persuading Chris Flood to stay at the Avenue either.

The winger came on loan from Crawley Town last season but signed until the end of the season after he cancelled his contract with Crawley Town by mutual consent.

Vickers said: "He has been offered a new contract but is mulling it over as it was naturally a big fall in wages from Conference, but I am hopeful I can persuade him to sign."

◆ **DORCHESTER Town will visit Bridport on July 9th to help the newly promoted Toolstation Western League Premier Division side celebrate their 125th anniversary.**

**The Bees lost to a Dorchester side 5-1 in their first competitive game back on February 6th 1886.**

## Nags Head Singles Darts

**RESULTS: Division One** - Pearce 3 Hamon 3, Pratley 4 Hamon 0, Knight 4 Young 2, Taylor 4 T.Bond 2, Pearce 2 Lawrence 4, J.Bond 3 Bell 3, Hamon 0 Knight 4, L.Prowse 4 Staples 2, Lawrence 0 T.Prowse 4, Brotherton 4 Pearce 0, Powell 3 Taylor 3, Staples 1 Brotherton 4, T.Prowse 4 Pratley 2, Young 4 Bell 1.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Terry Prowse.....	10	8	2	0	38	15	18
Matt Brotherton.....	10	8	1	1	37	11	17
Graham Knight.....	10	8	1	1	36	9	17
Graham Taylor.....	9	5	4	0	32	19	14
Tony Young.....	10	5	3	2	33	20	13
Derek Pratley.....	10	5	3	2	33	21	13
Nigel Bell.....	10	2	4	4	23	31	8
Ryan Cross.....	6	3	2	1	19	16	8
Lisa Prowse.....	9	3	2	4	19	26	8
Steve Staples.....	10	2	3	5	24	32	7
Ray Powell.....	7	2	3	5	18	20	6
Tom Bond.....	9	2	1	6	18	30	5
John Bond.....	9	1	3	5	18	31	5
Jay Pearce.....	11	1	2	8	19	40	4
John Hamon.....	10	1	2	7	15	35	4
Luke Lawrence.....	10	1	1	8	11	37	3

### Stat leaders:

180s: Pratley 8, T.Prowse 5, Knight 4.  
Highest shot-out: Taylor 154.

**Division One** - Vere 2 Swift 2, Swift 2 P.Street 2, Tate 3 Phillips 0, Ball 3 Bowell 0, Bown 2 Vere 2, Bowell 1 Miles 3, Miles 3 Heath 0, Bowditch 0 Tate 3, Phillips 1 Ball 3, White 0 Bowditch 3.

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Jon Tate.....	9	5	3	1	22	12	13
Nick Bown.....	9	4	2	3	18	16	10
Steve Bowditch.....	9	3	4	2	18	16	10
Luke Street.....	7	4	2	1	17	11	10
Phil Street.....	8	4	2	2	17	14	10
Simon Miles.....	10	3	3	4	20	21	9
Cameron Vere.....	9	2	5	2	18	17	9
Dave Swift.....	10	1	7	2	18	21	9
Martin Ball.....	10	3	3	4	17	20	9
Terry White.....	8	4	1	3	16	12	9
Phil Heath.....	9	3	2	4	15	17	8
Steve Phillips.....	10	2	3	5	15	22	7
Ray Bowell.....	8	2	3	3	14	16	7
Vince Hillman.....	6	0	2	4	7	17	2

### Stat leaders:

180s: White 1.  
Highest shot-out: White 120.

## Melcombe flying high

### YEOVIL & District Tennis League - Mixed Divisions

Division One	Pld	Pts
Sherborne A.....	5	44
Sherborne B.....	4	32
Martock A.....	4	31
South Petherton A.....	6	24
BRIDPORT A.....	3	16
Yeovil A.....	5	16
CHARMOUTH A.....	5	14*
Ilminster A.....	4	13

(\*points deducted)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
MELCOMBE REGIS A.....	6	48
Martock B.....	6	45
WEYMOUTH A.....	6	39
Augusta Westland.....	6	38
BRIDPORT B.....	6	35
Chard A.....	6	28
BEAMINSTER A.....	6	18
Yeovil B.....	6	14

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Sherborne C.....	4	29
Chard B.....	4	28
Melcombe Regis.....	4	28
Martock C.....	5	27
Somerton A.....	5	23
South Petherton B.....	4	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Stoke St Gregory.....	4	29
Queen Camel.....	3	22
BRIDPORT C.....	3	14
WEYMOUTH B.....	4	10



## Manager's award for Sampson

UPLYME Football Club held their annual presentation night at their sponsors, The Nags Head, Lyme Regis, on Saturday evening.

Chairman Gavin Fowler welcomed all players and supporters and thanked Debbie and Rob Hamon for their support over the last season.

"At the start of the season, we had a big squad but no manager, so myself and Roger Smart took over the post. The season started brilliantly with good results, and we were near the top of the table. But Roger and I found we were unable to give the necessary time needed to manage, and play, for the team with a young family, so Rob Coombe took over and has done a brilliant job!

"The team, which finished in 5th place in the Perry Street League Division Two and was the second highest scoring team in the division, managed to win the Jim Larcombe pre-season Invitational Cup and were runners-up in the Tommy Tabberer Cup. Also Geoff Fisher was voted Linesman of the Year for the entire Perry Street League, which is an accolade he truly deserves - he turns up all winds and weathers and gives 100 percent."

Manager Rob Coombe thanked Gavin and Roger for taking on the leadership of the club, he said: "Without them there wouldn't have been a team now. I have really enjoyed managing the team.

"One of the most difficult moments in the job was picking the team for the cup final - but I feel I made the right choice and we did well."

Awards were presented to; James Beddows (Players Player), Paul Sampson (Managers player), Gavin Fowler (Top goal scorer 14th year running),

Keiren White (Young Player), Greg Matthews & Ryan Prendeville (Most improved), Geoff Fisher (Fair play), Colin Pratt (Clubman).

Training starts for Uplyme Football Club, and their reserve team, on Tuesday, July 12th at 6.30pm at Venlake Meadow, all players - new or old are very welcome.

## WEYMOUTH RUGBY

# Under 14s' awards



WEYMOUTH RFC under 14s held the presentation of their annual end of season awards recently.

The winners were: *Player of the Year* - Scott Mitchell; *Most Improved Player* - Josh Roach; *Clubman of the Year* - Anthony House; *Players Player of the Year* - Sam Ford;

*Coaches Award* - Rhodri Tanner

The club would also like to thank the parents, Lynda Lewendon for managing so well, Helen and Jim Ford for assistance with kit and kitchens, Hilary and Alan Yuille, Chip Aitken, Nick and Sonia Reed, and Andy Tanner.

## New managers installed

CHARMOUTH Football Club held their annual meeting at The George Hotel last Wednesday evening.

The Chairman reported that, although the team had been relegated, the club were very upbeat and looking forward to a much more successful season in Division Two of the Perry Street League.

The following decisions were made:

Wayne Causley was re-elected as chairman.

Colin Bowditch was re-elected as President and then, by a unanimous decision, was made an Honorary Life President for his lifetime of service to the club both as player, manager, groundsman, fundraiser, and committee member.

Mike Smith was re-elected as Treasurer and Tina Norman was re-elected as Secretary.

Steve Pratt and Alec Aldworth were re-elected as committee members and two new committee members Paul Grinter (young player of the year) and Gerry Bearpark were also appointed to increase the total number of active committee members back up to a level not seen for many years.

For the first time for many years there were two candidates for the position of Team Manager. The current manager Nick Pomeroy who wished to continue and new joint applicants Phill Morris (who has been involved with the club as a player and former manager for almost 30 years) and local Charmouth player Gerry Bearpark.

After a very close vote Morris and Bearpark were appointed as joint managers for the upcoming 2011/12 season.

The pair outlined their plans in particular that training would recommence on Wednesday evenings at the ground at the end of June and all existing, past and new players were welcomed to come along.

Nick Pomeroy the outgoing manager was sincerely thanked by the chairman for stepping into the breach part way through last season and for his long standing support of the club.

# Ladies on top in County Town

## LYME REGIS BOWLING CLUB ROUND-UP by Paul Moffitt

AS I sit writing this, 10am on Sunday, one could be forgiven for thinking it was mid-January not mid June - The only give away being the green trees!

But bowling goes on. We're a hardy bunch and it takes more than a drop of rain and a howling gale to stop us enjoying our sport. Enjoying being used very loosely here!

This coming weekend signals the start of the Annual Tournament, organisers and competitors alike will be hoping for a radical change in the weather.

All men's league teams were resting this week, but the ladies collected 10 points from a 77-44 win at Dorchester.

This is a very welcome boost at this stage, languishing near the bottom of the table as they are.

Lyme managed to lose all three friendlies this week, touring sides again proving that they are tough opposition.

Lyme's men managed to crash out of the County Cup in the first round. Matched up against Branksome Park-home and away- we were well beaten on three of the four rinks.

Only Paul Pomeroy's rink playing at home managed to sneak home with four shots to spare.

This result is all the more disappointing, when you consider that the league side took all 10 points against the same opposition just a week earlier.

**Dorset Ladies Division One.**  
Lyme 77; Dorchester 44.

H Dowling, D Courtenay-Smith, N Stephens, C Barber 28-16; J Wells, M Bartlett, L Broom, S Rowe 20-13; J Moffitt, M Gillett, J Parsons, K Clissold 29-15.

### Friendlies:

**Lyme 110; Richmond & Barnes 123.**  
Y Moody, K Gardiner, J Moffitt, R Edwards 13-15; S Wood, C Bell, B Gillett, D Perry 16-14; B Downes, B Turpin, M Gillett, J Beads

ley 13-14; A Lole, R Cridge, A Preece, G Cozens 17-22; R McLennan, S Applebee, H Keep, P Moffitt 19-16; J Barnish, N Solomon, D Wood, K Clissold 14-21; K Faragher, T Payne, C Clissold, E Skeemer 18-21.

**Lyme 105; Shire Park 118.**  
J Beavis, K Gardiner, D Wood, Chas Barber 18-17; K Faragher, K Smith, B Burton, T Allman 16-22; P Cole, J Moseley, G Cozens 14-21; S Wood, Y Moody, John Wells 18-22; C Clissold, J Barnish, V Cozens, A Allman 21-14; A Preece, S Applebee, R Hobbs, M Thorner 18-22.

**Lyme 106; South Petherton 107.**  
J Barnish, M Knight, A Preece, K Clissold 24-12; J Beavis, C Bell, D Wood, Chas Barber 23-16; I Forster, S Wood, R Winterborne, R Edwards 11-19; S Applebee, M Gillett, C Clissold, B Parsons 21-24; T Poyner, R Cridge, N Benson, G Cozens 12-21; P Knight, B Downes, J Beadsley, J Irwin 15-15.

*Finally, it is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of Betty Meylan the wife of fellow bowler and bar manager, Don Meylan. Don, our thoughts are with you.*

# Lawrence misses top spot twice

## West Bay Sea Angling Club

JAMES Lawrence must be feeling sick having finished second in both the last two junior fishes.

### Saturday, May 14th Juniors East Pier West Bay

SIX juniors and one guest signed on to fish the match on East Pier West Bay, with all but one managing to catch fish; eight flounder with two plaice and a bass, all caught on ragworm.

1st: Ellis McCullagh 251g, 2nd: James Lawrence 149g, 3rd: Jimi Smith 86g. Heaviest flat fish: James Lawrence 93g flounder, Heaviest round fish: Ellis McCullagh 203g bass, Wooden spoon: Elliot Joy

The weather was cloudy with sunny spells and a north-westerly wind 4. Sea was slightly choppy with a slight colour. Prizes were donated by: The Old Watchhouse Café, Kay Guppy and Tiny.

### Saturday, May 28th Juniors

SIX juniors and one guest turned out to fish the match.

Five of the competitors caught fish, with a nice bass of 632g being caught by James Lawrence. Whilst this helped him win the prize for the heaviest round fish, he failed to win overall because Jake Preston caught a

legal sized rockling which takes precedence (legal size is a fish which measure the minimum retention size as laid down by the Angling Trust which is the governing body of sea angling).

1st: Jake Preston 134g legal weight, 2nd: James Lawrence 632g, 3rd: Connor Hallett 177g

Heaviest flat fish: Aaron Hughes 38g flounder, Heaviest round fish: James Lawrence 632g bass, Most species: Connor Hallett 3 species, Last fish: James Lawrence.

The weather was cloudy with a south-westerly wind 4. Sea was rough and dirty. Prizes donated by: The Old Watchhouse Café, Kay Guppy, Mike Hallett and Tiny.

### Sunday, May 29th - (daytime) Seatown

ONCE again being a Bank Holiday Sunday, only eight members turned out to fish.

Most had high expectations of catching fish as the sea was rough and coloured, but alas the fish were scarce with only a few pout being caught; but at least the competitors enjoyed a warm afternoon.

1st Mark Kershaw 575g 5 pout, 2nd Simon Bowditch 445g 5 pout, 3rd Phil Maggs 350g 4 pout  
Heaviest Fish: Mark Kershaw 135 g pout. Most Species: Craig Horton.



◆ UNLUCKY: James Lawrence with his bass that was beaten by Jake Preston's legal weight rockling

## YOUTH CRICKET NEWS

CHARMOUTH Primary School A team won the ASDA Kwik Cricket Competition held at Uplyme, beating Mrs Ethelston's A team by 80 runs in the final (both teams pictured right).

Both teams won their pools against the A,B,C and D teams from St Mary's Thorncombe, St Michael's Lyme Regis, Charmouth and Mrs Ethelston's Uplyme.

◆ Under 13 West Dorset League Cup Final - Lyme Regis/Woodroffe v Dorchester  
Dorchester 98/3 from 15 overs. R Deadman 27 retired, G Foot 25 retired (B Rowe 2 for 20)

Match abandoned due to rain. The game will be rearranged at a later date with regard to the County knock-out rounds, after a toss of the coin it was decided that Lyme would play Broadstone at Uplyme and Dorchester will play away at Parley - the matches were scheduled for yesterday (Tuesday).





# Fair play Bob!

VETERAN local referee Bob Hall was on hand to present his own 'Fair Play Trophy' at the recent Perry Street League annual meeting.

The winners of the award, now in it's 23rd year, were East Devon club Farway United who's first team recorded an impressive average mark of 8.9 out 10 from referees over the course of the season.

Bob (below, right) is pictured making the presentation to Farway manager Andy Baily at Perry Street Club.



# Swans soar as Glovers tread water

LAST week my wife and I had the pleasure of enjoying the wonderful Rod Stewart in concert at the Liberty Stadium, Swansea writes Stuart Broom.

It was a magical night and well worth the £100 a ticket my wife paid for a belated birthday present for me.

Sat in my seat about 30 yards from goal and level with the left hand edge of the penalty area, it brought back great memories of my only other visit to the home of Swansea City and the Ospreys rugby team, in mid April three years ago.

That day my son and I saw Yeovil Town upset what should have been the Swans coronation as League One Champions by winning 2-1 and in doing so saved the Glovers from relegation. In fact Swansea were promoted at the end of the game as results went their way, but they didn't do it in the style they would have liked.

Midway through the concert, Rod a big football fan and Celtic supporter introduced the Swansea City team and their manager Brendan Rogers on stage, to congratulate them on promotion to the Premiership following the play-off final at Wembley 48 hours earlier.

At that point I realised what huge strides the Welsh side had made. In just four seasons they had risen from the relative obscurity of playing against the likes of Mark Bircham, wearing what looked like his wife's tights and Anthony Barry, to the prospect of hosting Liverpool, Arsenal and Chelsea and a multitude of million pound footballers come September.

So what has happened to Yeovil in that time?

True last season's 14th place finish with 59 points was five places and seven points better than 2007-08, but not what you may call a raging success. Need I say more?

♦ Winger Andy Welsh has decided to not to renew his contract with Yeovil Town when it expires at the end of the month, but has instead opted for a two-year contract with Johnson Paint Trophy winners Carlisle United.

The slightly built 27-year-old Scotsman joined the Glovers at the beginning of the 2009/10 season and whilst not a prolific scorer was a skilful player with a turn of speed, and was a good crosser of the ball.

Unfortunately he was often the sacrificial lamb under Terry Skiverton when it came to substitutions, as it appeared it was Welsh that made way regardless of whatever area of the field needed changing.

Last season it would seem the manager realised his true value and he was given a fair run, but perhaps a frustrated Welsh became disillusioned with the situation.

# Swimmers in Final

Southern Junior League Round 2

report by Paul Harrison

Chard swimmers once again impressed in the Second Round of the Southern Junior League at Hutton Moor Swimming Pool in Weston-super-Mare.

A very strong team performance paid off as they finished second out of six against tough competition. The team finished only a few points behind the winning team which deserves great credit. Chard should also be congratulated for improving on the last round's performance by beating two teams who had previously finished above them.

There were some excellent swimmers in personal best times from several swimmers. Bea Brett achieved a 1st position in the 10yrs Girls 50m Backstroke with a time of 38.92. She also won the 10yrs Girls 50m Butterfly and the 11yrs Girls 50m Backstroke with times of 39.70 and 38.93 respectively. Megan Herbert also came first in the 9yrs Girls 25m Breaststroke with a time of 25.73.

Lewis Pearson gained two 1st place positions, in the Boys 11yrs 50m Butterfly and Freestyle with times of 41.89 and 34.40. Other great swims were from Elisha Hawkins in the 11yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke and Xanthe Dyer in the 9yrs Girls 25m Butterfly, both gaining 1st place positions.

Other top spots were awarded to, Leo Kindred in the 10yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke and Abigail Bonning in the 10yrs Girls 50m Freestyle.

The relay teams produced some stunning 1st place positions: Jessica Fowler, Jessica Patch, Bea Brett, Abigail Bonning (Girls 10 yrs Medley Relay). Henry Taswell, Liam Mathieson, Ryan Adair together with Ben Greenslade (Boys 10 yrs Freestyle Relay) and with Leo Kindred (Boys 10 yrs Medley Relay). Jamie Pullinger, Iain Ross, Paul Harrison & Ryan Adair (Boys 12 yrs Freestyle Relay).

Other individual top three positions were awarded to Jessica Fowler, Jamie Pullinger, Oliver Bright, Henry Taswell, Iain Ross, Joss Copeman, Liam Mathieson and Paul Harrison.

Added to that the following team members all achieved a top three position in the team events: Nancy Doble, Daisy Brett, Flora Hopkinson, Xanthe Dyer, Elisha Hawkins, Abigail Bonning, Carrie Lewis, Ella Harvey, Barnaby Down, Paul Harrison, Jamie Pullinger, Iain Ross, Jasmine Wellman, Helen Under-



■ WELL DONE: Melissa Hanson and Joe Spurway chosen as Chard & District Swimming club's Swimmers of the Month.

wood, Louis Jones, Oliver Bright, Simon Davis, Joss Copeman, Ryan Adair, Ben Greenslade, Liam Mathieson, Henry Taswell, Bea Brett, Lewis Pearson, Leo Kindred, Tom Simpson, Daniella Edge, Florence Swan, Hope Horsfield and Susan Ross.

The competition at Hutton Moor was hosted by Chard & District Swimming Club. The event ran very smoothly and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

It was a huge bonus that by the end of a very enjoyable competition each and every swimmer in the Chard & District Junior League Team could take pride in coming in a top three position at least one race! As a result of the fantastic performance Chard & District have won a place in the 'A' final of the League later this month.

Chard & District Swimming Club train at Chard, Crewkerne, Axminster. If you are aged 7 years or older, can swim at least one length in a recognisable stroke and are interested in joining our competitive swimming club - making new friends, having fun and getting fit - then please contact the club via our website: [www.chardswimming.org.uk](http://www.chardswimming.org.uk) we will be very happy to arrange a try out session for you.

# All smiles for Jesters

BRIDPORT and District Table Skittles League recently held their Finals and Presentation night at the Beehive in Bridport.

Music was provided by One Night Stand. The trophies were presented by Pat from Pat's Cabs, whilst the Samways Supreme Champion Trophy was presented by Angie Samways.

**Division A winners;** The Jesters from the Ropemakers, runners up; Secondhand from the Clockhouse.

**Division B winners;** Freds Heroes (Anchor, Salwayash), runners-up; Tanners A (Tanners).

**Division C winners;** Clock Teasers (Clockhouse), runners-up; West Dorset Club.

**Winter Cup winners;** Secondhand (Clockhouse), runners-up; Crown Duels (Crown, West Bay Road).

**Jean Berry Cup Winners;** The Bellends (Conservative Club), runners-up; Mucking Fuddlers, (Con Club).

**Nomination Cup winners;** The Chillieheads, Kings Head.

**Trebles Winners;** A & C House & Matt Dare, Clockhouse, runners-up; L Rawles, R Vardell & J Williams (CWBR).

**Pairs Winners;** Mark Dare & A House (Clockhouse), runners-up; M Lewis & A Baggs (Ropemakers).

**Mixed Pairs Winners;** N Chillcott & H Robinson, runners-up; A McDonnell & A Baggs (Oddfellows).

**Mens Individuals Winner;** K Pragnell Ropemakers, runner-up; L Rawles (CWBR).

**Ladies Individuals Winner;** S Staples Anchor Salwayash Runner up; C House Clockhouse

**Supreme Champion;** Sandra Staples

**Individual Nomination Winner;** A House (Clockhouse) runner-up; N Chillcott (Kings Head).



■ CHAMPIONS: The Jesters team which lifted the Division One title.  
Photo by ROGER PINN

# BOB BUCKLER HORSE RACING

# Syndication - a cheap way to have fun!

MANY dream of owning a racehorse and all the fun and excitement that it brings but believe they can't afford it - well you're wrong writes Stuart Broom. Being part of a syndicate is a relatively new option for potential investors and is proving very popular.

Bob Buckler has been running the *Strictly Come Racing* (SCR) syndicate for four years and is encouraging prospective new owners to come forward.

"It is a really exciting way of being involved without any of the fuss required, as all the administration is done for you."

Anyone who has been to a race meeting will have enjoyed the excitement of cheering on their favourite horse win or lose, but syndication goes a step closer, allowing you to rub shoulders with all the top trainers and owners as well as being involved in the social side with other members of the syndicate both on and off the course.

The current SCR syndicate comprises of a small number of people who pay a monthly fee towards the cost of owning part of a racehorse, or in their case race-horses.

The fee goes towards the training costs, vet fees, race entry and jockey's fees, in fact everything that is required to race a horse. The administration of all these items is handled for you, so you have no need to worry.

In return you get access to the Buckler stable to see your horse in training on the gallops and around the yard as well as complimentary entry to the races when your horse is running, and weekly updates. Occasionally the syndicate meet, maybe at the stables or after racing and enjoy a social gathering of like minded people.

I only had a passing interest in horse racing before I turned to journalism four years ago, and knowing there was a large interest in horse racing, started writing regular reports and features about Bob's yard which was then at Melplash.

This involved random visits to a racecourse when one of Buckler's horses were running, and I have found it to be a very pleasant and interesting experience which mirrored the opportunity that someone in the syndicate would receive.

I have been in the parade ring before the race and met jockeys such as Harry Skelton and Daryl Jacob, and the unsaddling enclosure to hear the jockey's verdict on the horses running. I have visited the weighing room before racing to deliver silks, the pre-parade where the horse is getting final grooming and a check, and to other owners and corporate boxes for drinks and nibbles.

If it were not for the need to meet print deadlines in my job which formalises my week, I would seriously consider becoming a member of a syndicate.

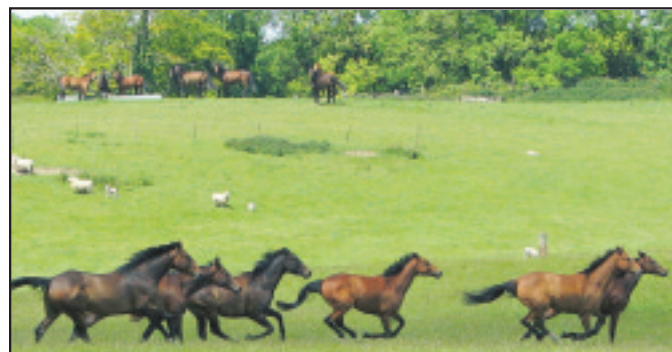
Bob Buckler has a great reputation in racing for his patience and skill in training chasers particularly, and it is fascinating observing his methods.

The SCR currently have one horse in training; **Crank Hill**, who has won over £12,000 in prize money with two wins and a total of nine places in his 25 races.

With their other horse **Charming Oscar** having just retired because of a leg injury they are currently in the process of replacing him with one of Buckler's new horses recently purchased from the Doncaster sales.

The cost of becoming a member is an initial £1000 and then £200 a month which represents great value, and anyone interested should contact Bob on 01460 75922.

One point of note; Bob trained 2009 Irish Grand National winner **Niche Market**, which won over £137,000 in one race!



■ HAVING FUN ON THEIR HOLIDAYS: Some of Buckler's horses have great fun in the sun whilst more on top of the hill watch on.

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## INSIDE: Dorset Cricket round-up

# BOOST FOR BRIDPORT - CHARLES SET TO STAY

SAM Charles who spent two months on loan from Weymouth at the end of last season has told Bridport manager Trevor Senior that he wants to join the club on a permanent basis.

The tall striker whose contract with the Terras has run out, has committed himself to a full season at St Mary's Field, and it is anticipated he will bring younger brother, 18-year-old Joe, with him.

Charles scored five goals in 12 appearances for the Bees last season, and Senior is pleased that he has decided to sign for the club. "Sam is very deceptive in his appearance but he has a nose for a goal and a powerful shot.

"Joe is a six foot centre half who played for Weymouth Reserves last season and will be a useful addition to the squad."

Senior also confirmed that Terras keeper Ashley Weeks will join them for pre-season training.

Weeks made several appearance for Weymouth's Zamaretto Premier League side last season and would be excellent competition

for current incumbent Sam Filkins.

### Toolstation confirm new season start

THE Toolstation Western League have confirmed that the new league season will kick off on August 13th and end on April 28th 2012.

No fixture lists are available yet; they were due to be released at last night's league AGM. Bridport are of course newly-promoted to the Premier League and will be eagerly awaiting details.

The FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round of the is scheduled for the following Saturday (August 20th) whilst the FA Vase 1st Qualifying Round takes place on Saturday September 10th.

### Why the Bees?

BRIDPORT Football Club celebrates 125 years of football on July 9th with a match against Dorchester Town.

Dorchester were Bridport's first opponents in a competitive game on February 6th 1886

### by STUART BROOM

when the county town won 5-1.

Following the match which kicks-off at 4pm at St Mary's Field against Ashley Vickers Blue Square South side, the draw for next season's sponsorship will take place in the Beehive at 7.15pm.

The club are also producing a commemorative brochure including pictures of teams through the period together with features on some of the club's highlights like the visit of the then Football League Division One side Chelsea who beat their hosts at the old Crown Ground.

A copy will be presented to everyone who entered the sponsor draw and copies will be available for the public to purchase at £4.50 each.

In the meantime chairman Adrian Scadding is asking the public if anyone knows why the club are called 'The Bees'.

"We can't find any information anywhere

as to why we are called The Bees'. Is it just that we begin with the letter 'B' or if we were named after the insect, shouldn't we be wearing yellow and black, and not red and black?"

Maybe they got their name in 1953 when the club formed a fundraising committee to help cover the cost of moving to St Mary's from the Crown Ground, and called themselves 'The Busy Bees' because of their extra activities?

There is also evidence that around the 1890's the club wore chocolate and blue shirts. Does anyone know the story behind this and or the change to red and black?

If you think you know the answer to either question please contact Adrian on 07785752522 with your suggestions.

### Call-up for all ex-Bridport players

FORMER Bridport players and managers are invited to the club's 125th anniversary celebrations on July 9th.

Chairman Adrian Scadding said: "We have

sent invitations to a number of former players and managers but are sure to have missed a number of them for which we apologise, but as you can imagine there are an awful lot of them going back to at least the 1950's.

"This is therefore an open invitation to any of them who would like to attend to contact me on 07785752522 or write to me at 158 South Street, Bridport DT6 3NP.

"We would love to meet you all to celebrate the occasion."



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